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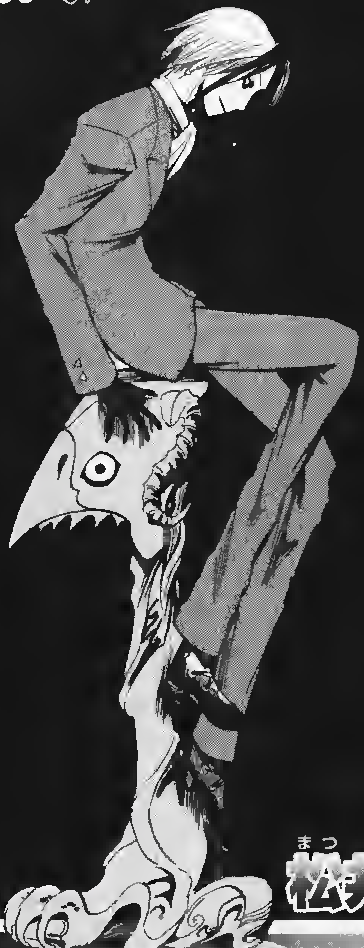

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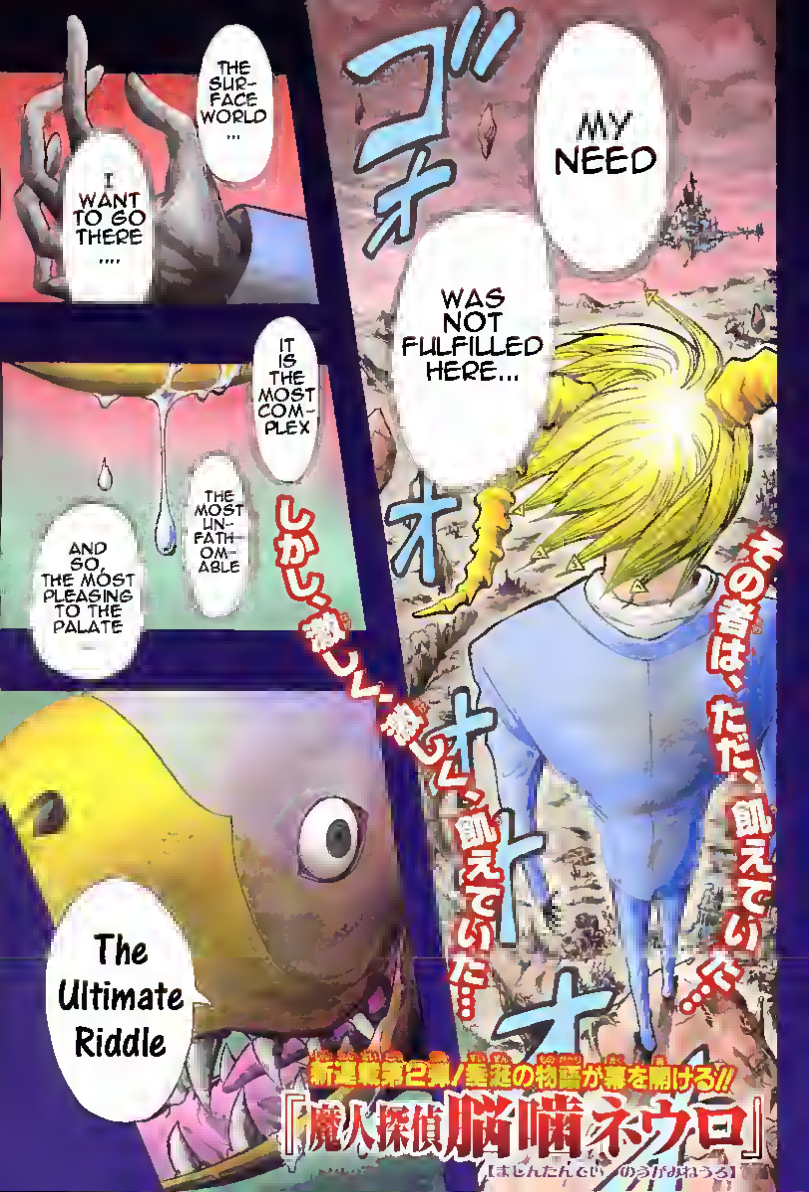
THE SURFACE WORLD ...
I WANT TO GO THERE ....
IT IS THE MOST COMPLEX
THE MOST UNFATHOMABLE
AND SO, THE MOST PLEASING TO THE PALATE
The Ultimate Riddle
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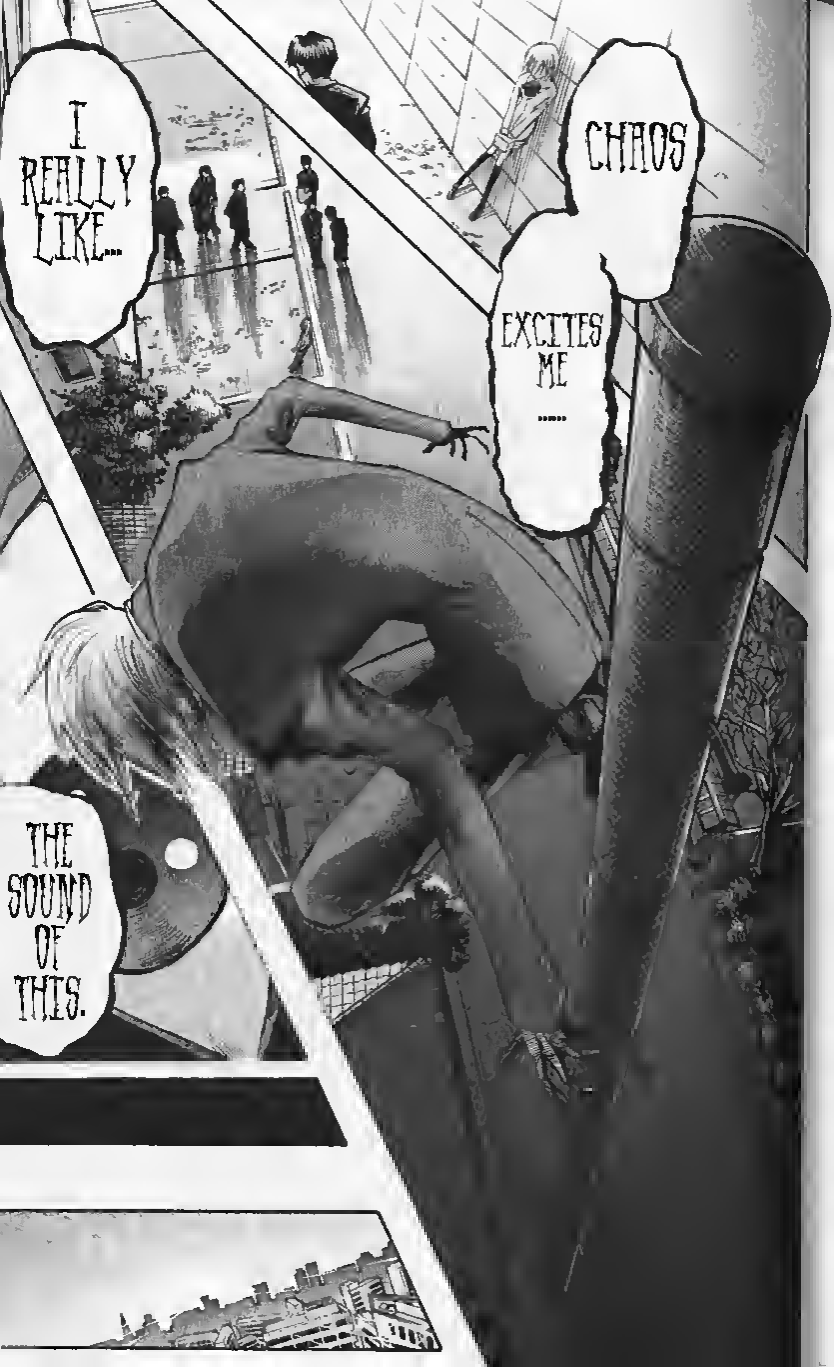
Now I am
like what's going on inside...
Chaos is the usual thing to turn up
FURTHER-MORE, BECAUSE OF THE CHAOS OF THE INVESTIGATION ...
YAKO MUST BE VERY UNEASY, RIGHT?
BECAUSE OF THE CRUEL MURDER THAT OCCURED ...
MRS. KATSU-RAGI'S HUSBAND ...
A private student in an all-girl's school
Katsuragi Yako
YAKO!
MOM!
... YES, I'M FINE.
ARE YOU AL-RIGHT
YAKO
RELAX A LITTLE.
YOU'RE NOT TIRED, YET ARE YOU?
Yaka's mather
Katsuragi Haruka

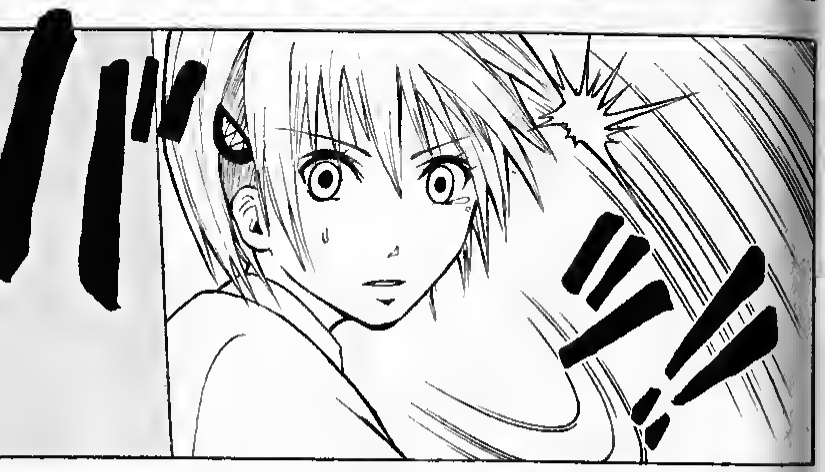
YES
SOON
BECAUSE THE POLICE ARE USING ALL OF THEIR RESOURCES
WE WILL ARREST THE CRIMINAL WHO KILLED YOUR FATHER!
AH...
OFFICER
EXCUSE ME
I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU
FIRST DIVISION INVESTIGATOR SASADUKA EISHI
FIRST DIVISION INVESTIGATOR TAKEDA KEITAROU
GOOD LUCK!
WHAT AN EXCEPTIONAL GIRL
.....
SHE'S HOLDING UP RATHER WELL.
.....
OH, NO...
THERE'S NO NEED TO RUSH ON MY ACCOUNT
I CAN WAIT PATIENTLY

LOOK
I GOT YOU SOME-THING
CHEER UP!
CLEANING LADY SONOBE MIWAKO
YAKO! YAKO!
THE POLICE SAY
"JUST LET US HANDLE IT."
WOW
THANKS, MS SONOBE!
THE DELAY IN THE INVES-TIGATION IS BECAUSE
CHAOS
IS STARTING TO GROW IN MY HEAD.
OF SOME SORT OF .....
DEEP LOATH-ING FOR IT.
EVEN THOUGH I LIKE
OU-BIYA'S FRUIT-CAKE.
I HAVE
NO APPE-TITE.


I REALLY LIKE...
CHAOS
EXCITES ME
.....
THE SOUND OF THIS.

.....
I'M NOT SLEEPY
I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS SADNESS
I'VE NEVER FELT LIKE THIS BEFORE.
I THINK IT'S THIS STRANGE FEELING
WHY ARE YOU CRYING ?
IT COULD HAVE BEEN ANYONE ...
ANYONE ELSE IF IT HADN'T BEEN MY FATHER.
snff .....
Uuoh .....

YOU SHOULD BE LAUGHING RIGHT NOW, BITCH.
drip
drip
THAT'S RIDICULOUS.



NO ONE THERE .....
I'M GOING CRAZY, NOW.

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THIS SORT OF THING
HAS NE-VER
BEEN PRESENT IN MY LIFE.
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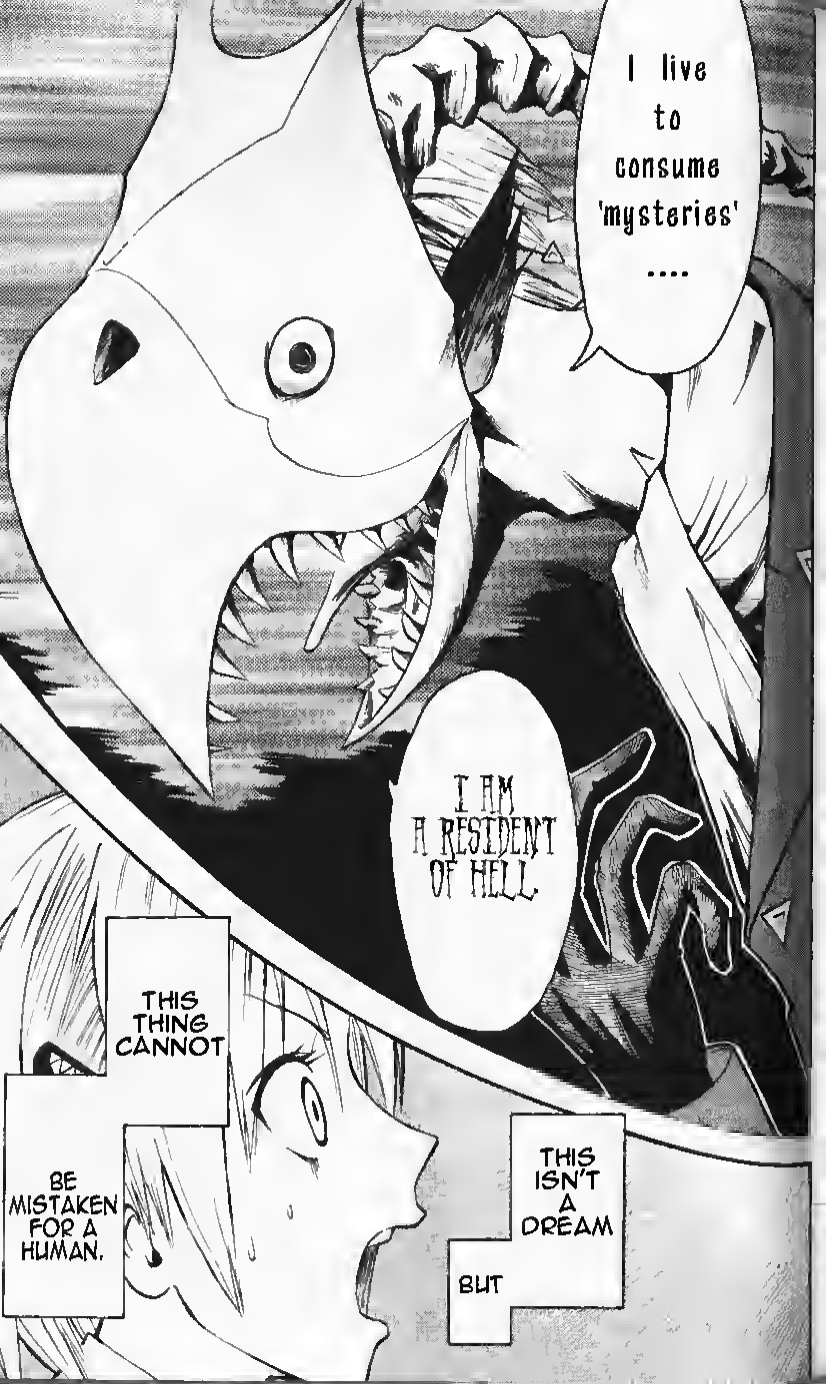
I DON'T WANT TO STOP LAUGHING!
I'M REALLY EXCITED
IS THIS THE PUZZLE THAT I WAS LOOKING FOR? BULLSEYE!

Such a wonderful sign
...and at the beginning of my search!
I think I like it!
WHO ....
WHA
YOU ....
Me?
Oh, I see!
You want me to introduce myself!
I am called Neuro
"BRAIN EATER" NEURO.


I live to consume 'mysteries' ....
I AM A RESIDENT OF HELL.
THIS THING CANNOT BE MISTAKEN FOR A HUMAN.
BUT THIS ISN'T A DREAM

...
OH!
WHAT LUCK!
I CAN FEEL ANOTHER SMALL MYSTERY NEARBY.

OH, YES! THE HUMAN!
YOU CAN ACT AS MY ASSIS-TANT.

A ...
Assis-tant ...?
YEP.

...WELL, WHAT SHALL I DO ABOUT IT?
SINCE .....
THERE IS ALREADY QUITE A FEAST RIGHT HERE...

IT WOULD BE FAR TOO CONSPICUOUS IF I WERE TO SHOW OFF ABOVE GROUND LIKE AN AMATEUR
HAVING A HUMAN SERVANT
ONE
THAT IS A GOOD, COOPERATIVE WORKER WOULD BE HELPFUL
.....
SO OBVIOUSLY THIS SERVANT THAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT...
OH, TIME PASSES SO QUICKLY.
I WILL EXPLAIN LATER.
HEY!
LET'S GO
AND DO THIS QUICKLY!
WAIT A-
.....!!
YAKO.....
KATSUKA~

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I'm about to teach a lowly bitch like you
the good flavor of a puzzle.
THERE IS NO MISTAKE ...

Yes, Yako. He said please. The sky is falling.

H-HEY
WHAT DOES EATING HERE HAVE TO DO WITH YOUR GOALS?
IF
IF YOU WANT TO EAT....
CAN'T YOU JUST PAY FOR YOURSELF HERE...?
I'M TOO HUNGRY TO WAIT ON YOU.
SO NOW, YOU'RE GOING TO HELP ME OUT
WITH HAVING A SMALL SNACK.
I'M NOT LIKE YOU, SO I HAVE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT TASTES.
FOR ME, MEALS DON'T INVOLVE TOAST OR CREPES.
I PREFER MYST-ERIES.

Fuu muu .....
HOW CAN I SAY IT ANY MORE CLEARLY ?
MYS-TER-IES?!
HOW CAN YOU EAT MYS-TER-IES?!
THA
THAT MAKES NO SENSE!
Someone will be killed.
SOON, IN THIS VERY CAFE ....
HOW EM-BAR-RASS-ING!
THANKS TO YOU, I SPILT MY DRINK
I'M NOT.
I CAN SENSE THE SIGNS
YOU!
STOP JOKING AROUND

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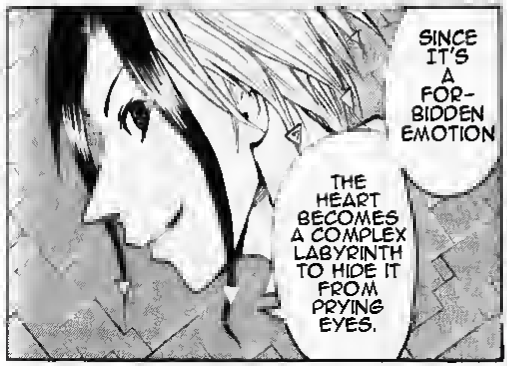
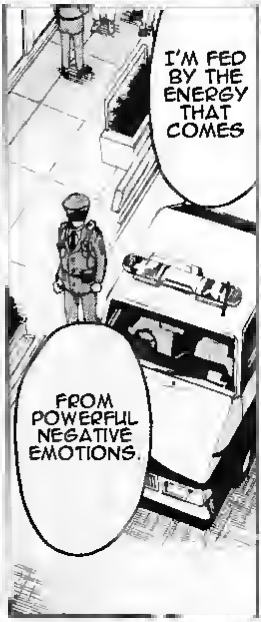
AT A GLANCE
I SAW THAT THE MAN HAD BEEN POISONED
AND THAT HE WAS VOMITING BLOOD ALL OVER THE TABLE
AS THE SOUND OF HIS HEAD
HITTING THE TABLE RESOUNDED
THIS WAS WHEN .....
NEURO AND I ENCOUNTERED
THE FIRST MYSTERY.

YES
THE KIND THAT COMPLETELY DEVOURS THE HEART
YOU MEAN LIKE HATE?


SINCE IT'S A FOR-BIDDEN EMOTION
THE HEART BECOMES A COMPLEX LABYRINTH TO HIDE IT FROM PRYING EYES.


I'M FED BY THE ENERGY THAT COMES
FROM POWERFUL NEGATIVE EMOTIONS.

I MUST FIND A WAY TO DISMANTLE THE MAZE IN ORDER TO GET AT THE PROTECTED ENERGY.
THIS IS THE MYSTERY.
BASICALLY, IF I WANT TO BE ABLE TO EAT

IT'S OKAY.
JUST DO YOUR JOB LIKE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO.

? ? ? ?
STILL DON'T GET IT?

MY
MY JOB .....?

AH
OFF-ICER

OH!
IS THAT YOU, YAKO?

UM.
NO
THE OTHER WORKERS HAVE NOT FINISHED, YET.
BECAUSE OF THE EARLIER CONFUSION, THE INVESTIGATION HAS GONE DOWN THE TUBE

I'm an assistant!
The great detective Katsuragi Yako is my teacher!
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……!!!
AH!
HMM
AND THIS IS?
OFFICER TAKEDA, THIS MAN IS A REALLY SCARY MONSTER
ガビーン
I recently discovered her in the latest mystery genre craze!
Her deductive skills are absolutely amazing!!
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…GREAT DE-TECT-IVE?
Yes ♡

.....
!!?
WE MAY BE ABLE TO RESOLVE IT.
IF YOU ALLOW ME TO ASSIST.

UM...
IF YOU SAY SO.
ALSO, ABOUT HER FATHER'S CASE...

YOU'RE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF YOUR WEIRD LOOKS AND PERSONALITY TO DO THINGS YOUR WAY.
HM?
WAIT, YOU'RE HELPING ON THAT?

I PLAN ON TASTING BOTH MYSTERIES.
A pathetic little simpleton such as yourself should be praying for the ability to accomplish even this much.

BESIDES, I DON'T EVEN READ MYSTERY NOVELS...
NOT AN ISSUE

A resident of Hell shields himself from the public eye above ground.
Great feats or fame would mean unwisely drawing attention to their true nature.
And so, a stand-in is necessary.
NO?
YOU REFUSE DESPITE THE APPEARANCE OF THE HAND THAT WAS SHOVED INTO YOUR MOUTH NOT TOO LONG AGO?
YOU SNOBBY BASTARD!!
THERE WAS NOTHING STRANGE ABOUT THAT HAND OF YOURS..
NO!
I DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF ABILITY!
DO YOU MEAN ME?!
EH?
THEN YOU WOULD RATHER HAVE IT SHOVED IN LIKE THIS.....?
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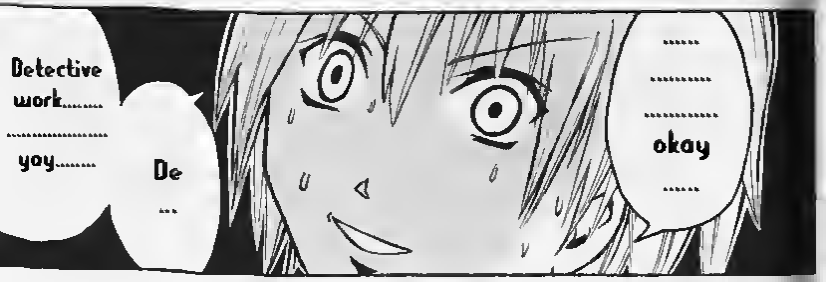
THIS TIME I'LL TWIST IT A BIT TO MAKE IT HURT.
THEN I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED.


Detective work.....
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IT WAS ON HIS HAND, CUP HANDLE.
YES
AND THE SAND-WICH.
THE POISON WAS INGESTED WITH THE SANDWICH.

COFFEE? ANY POISON ON THE SANDWICH?
WELL, THEN

HEY
YOU WERE SITTING WITH THE VICTIM, WEREN'T YOU?
Y-YES
I'M A JUNIOR EMPLOYEE OF HIS
I OFTEN COME HERE.
WE GET TOGETHER FOR BREAKFAST, THOUGH
AND I THINK THAT HE WAS TRYING TO USE ME...
I HAVE NO REASON TO KILL HIM, DO I?
WELL...
WE'LL SEE WHAT HAPPENS.
YES.
NOTHING IN HERE.
...PERHAPS SOMETHING IN THE SEAT....
!
WHAT'S THIS IN HERE?
THIS IS...

UH
THEN THAT MAY MEAN...

W-
WHAT IS THAT?!
I DON'T UNDER-STAND!!

DID THE VICTIM GO TO THE BATH-ROOM?
UH
YES, HE DID GO
THEN WE'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK.

GUHHHH???
SO LOUD
IS THAT IT?
YEAH, LOOKS LIKE LIQUID MORPHINE, DOESN'T IT?
MPD

WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH THIS?
WH
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

AND THE POISON WAS ON THE SAND-WICH FROM HIS HANDS...
AND ON THE CUP HANDLE
IT WAS ON THERE, TOO...

NOW, IF YOU COULD PLEASE APPLY THE POISON TO THE SANDWICH?
WASN'T THIS FOUND IN THE BOOTH SEAT?

THE POLICE ARE HANDLING THIS OKAY.
YOU'RE NOT PLANNING ON INTERRUPTING THEM, ARE YOU?

HM?
HEY.. NOW WHAT?

WHICH I'LL BE COLLECTING RIGHT NOW, ACTUALLY.
AND AFTER THAT, YOU'LL HAVE SOMETHING TO DO.
NO NEED TO
I'LL BE JOINING IN LATER WITH SOME GOOD INFO FOR THEM..

MAKAI ﾌｫｰﾑ JACKPOT TECHNIQUE
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WATCH CAREFULLY.
MY TECHNIQUE IS HIDDEN FROM THEM.

EVIL EYE
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THE SOLUTION TO THIS IS SIMPLE.
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"THE MAN I WISH TO KILL
MUST DIE IN HIS SEAT"
AND NOW, WE MUST FIND OUT 'HOW'
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THIS, THIS IS....
OH
This mystery is on the tip of my tongue.
THE CULPRIT HAS MADE A MISTAKE

EXCUSE ME, MA'AM
YES?
MISS YAKO WISHED FOR ME TO SPEAK TO YOU FOR A MOMENT
THAT SEAT
.....
AH, THANK YOU VERY MUCH ♡
?
HEY
IT'S YOUR TURN, YAKO.
AT MY SIGNAL
I WANT YOU TO SAY, "YOU'RE THE CULPRIT!"
EH...
B-BUT WHAT IF I DON'T KN-
!!?
TAKEDA
GOOD
WE'VE GOT THE CONTACT INFO FOR EVERYONE HERE
THAT IS THAT.
YOU MAY ALL GO HOME FOR TODAY.

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!!
MY MY, MISS YAKO, A LITTLE EAGER ARE WE?
GU-AH
OOMPH
I THINK YOU HIT YOUR HEAD.
MISS YAKO WILL NOW ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS ON THIS CASE!
THE TRUTH BEHIND THE MYSTERY WILL BE REVEALED!

YES, YES
WHAT WAS THAT?
Roger that, Miss Yako!
HEY, MISS YAKO, WAKE UP!
...WHAT THE HELL?
HEY
IT'S OKAY TO LET HIM SPEAK.
.....
.....?
HE MAY BE ABLE TO SOLVE THIS.
ARE YOU SURE, SIR?
WILL ALL OF THE CUSTOMERS INVOLVED PLEASE TAKE THEIR ORIGINAL SEATS?
THIS MYSTERY IS ABOUT TO BE SOLVED.
...
THAT MISS YAKO HAS ENTRUSTED THE PRESENTATION OF THIS CASE TO ME.
IT IS AN HONOR.

SO
IF THE GUY SITTING WITH THE VICTIM HAD NO MOTIVE...
THEN IF SOMEONE HERE DECIDED TO KILL
THEY'RE PROBABLY ON THEIR GUARD, NOW.
♡
WELL, MISS YAKO... ♡
WE-
WELL WHAT ....?
.....
SO THEY ARE HERE?
WHY DON'T YOU...
POINT AT THE CRIMINAL?
YES
THAT'S WHERE MISS YAKO'S THOUGHTS ARE HEADED.

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...MY HAND...
ON ITS OWN.....
THIS REPULSIVE FEELING IS...?
.....
Y-
YOU ARE
THE CUL-PRIT!!

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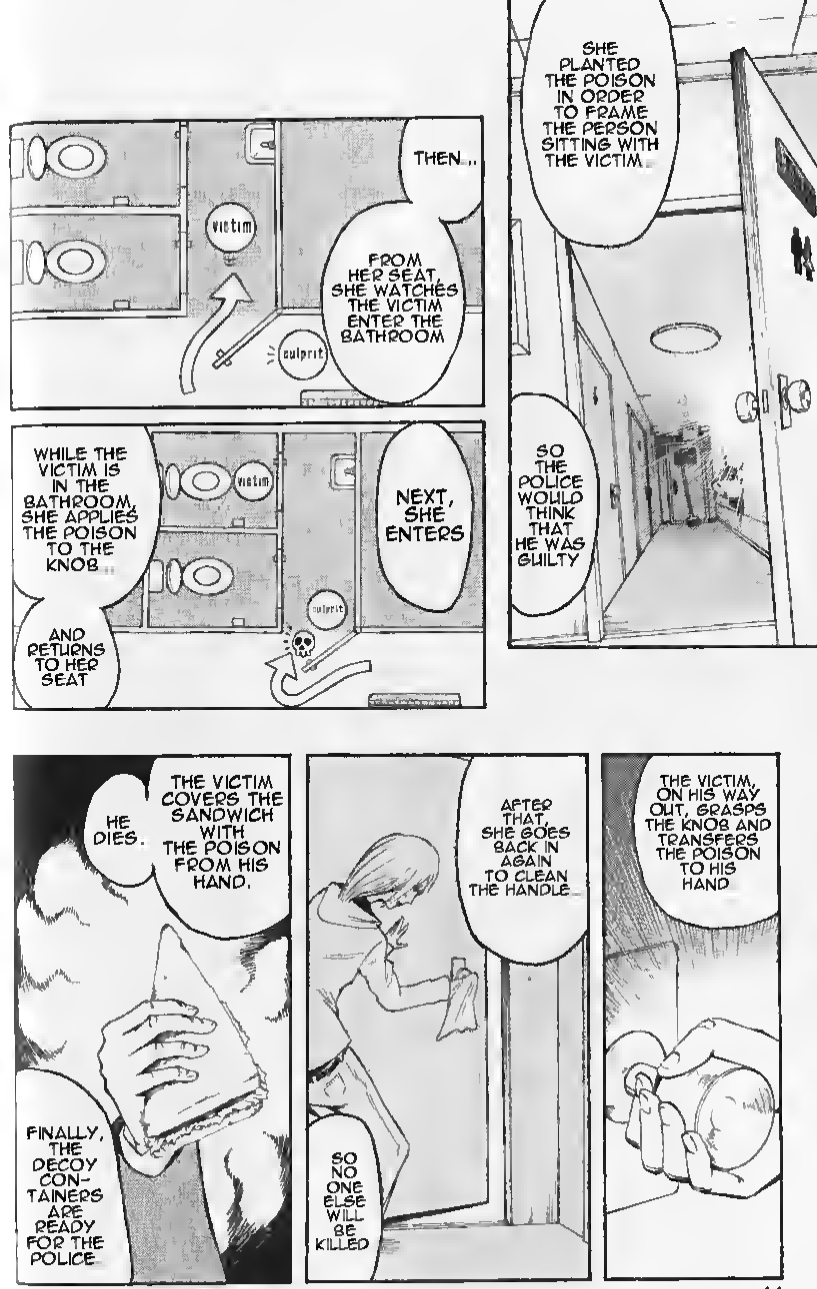
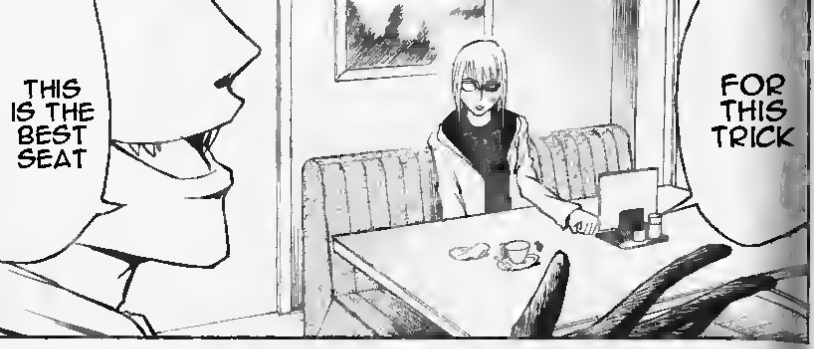
HEY, YOU, IN THE SEAT NEXT TO THE BATHROOM.
ARE YOU SURE?

HOW CAN SHE BE--
DID YOU CHECK THE OTHER SEATS?
W-WAIT
THE POISON WAS FOUND OVER HERE.
BUT IF YOU CHECK THE OTHER SEATS
YOU'LL FIND MORE POISON.
EH
NO
THAT'S YOUR MENTAL BLIND-SPOT
AFTER YOU FIND ONE BIT OF EVIDENCE, YOU STOP SEARCHING.
MISS YAKO'S CON-CLUSION IS THIS:
THE POISON WAS
APPLIED TO THE DOOR-KNOB OF THE BATH-ROOM.
TOILET
THE CULPRIT PRE-PARED FOR THIS.
...IT'S TRUE...
AND THE VICTIM, SITTING IN HIS SEAT
WOULD BE CLEARLY VISIBLE TO THE SUSPECT.


THEN...
FROM HER SEAT, SHE WATCHES THE VICTIM ENTER THE BATHROOM
victim
culprit
SHE PLANTED THE POISON IN ORDER TO FRAME THE PERSON SITTING WITH THE VICTIM.
SO THE POLICE WOULD THINK THAT HE WAS GUILTY
WHILE THE VICTIM IS IN THE BATHROOM, SHE APPLIES THE POISON TO THE KNOB.
AND RETURNS TO HER SEAT
NEXT, SHE ENTERS
THE VICTIM COVERS THE SANDWICH WITH THE POISON FROM HIS HAND.
HE DIES.
FINALLY, THE DECOY CONTAINERS ARE READY FOR THE POLICE.
AFTER THAT, SHE GOES BACK IN AGAIN TO CLEAN THE HANDLE.
SO NO ONE ELSE WILL BE KILLED
THE VICTIM, ON HIS WAY OUT, GRASPS THE KNOB AND TRANSFERS THE POISON TO HIS HAND


THIS IS THE BEST SEAT
FOR THIS TRICK

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STOP JOKING !!
IT WAS A MISTAKE THAT I SAT HERE!

SO THAT YOU CAN WATCH AS YOUR TARGET
CARRIES ABOUT ON HIS BUSINESS.

St-stop
FROM HERE, YOU CAN SEE WHO ENTERS THE BATH-ROOM
WITH-OUT ATTRACT-ING ATTEN-TION

YOU
YOU'LL GET INTO A LOT OF TROUBLE ACTING LIKE THAT!!

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SO IS THIS HOW YOU REALLY LOOK?
.....
WHAT?
AH !!
NATURALLY, YOU WOULD COME IN DISGUISE.
IF THE VICTIM KNOWS WHO YOU ARE...
BECAUSE A FAR SEAT WOULDN'T WORK.
AND YOUR SEAT WOULD BE CLOSE TO THE BATHROOM

!!
WHY ISN'T THIS ASHTRAY USED?
ISN'T THIS THE SMOKING SECTION?
AH HA!
YOU FINALLY OPEN YOUR MOUTH!!
Is this just about some tobacco...
Is
DO YOU UNDER-STAND YOUR POSITION RIGHT NOW?
I BET YOU DON'T EVEN SMOKE.
STANDING AROUND BEFORE SITTING HERE?
WHY DID YOU SPEND OVER THIRTY MINUTES
I ASKED THE WAITRESS

...BUT THAT RESPONSE WON'T GET YOU FAR.
WHILE YOU DON'T SMOKE
THE NON-SMOKING SEATS ARE TOO FAR AWAY FROM THE BATHROOM
FOR YOU TO IDENTIFY WHO IS ENTERING
IF YOU GO IN AT THE SAME TIME, YOU MIGHT GET HIS ATTENTION
AND WHAT IF HE'S A SMOKER?
BECAUSE THE VICTIM IS INDISTINCT FROM A DISTANCE
THE TIMING WOULD BE MESSED UP
HOWEVER
TOILET
YOU AREN'T A SMOKER
BUT OUT OF ALL OF THE SEATS, YOU CHOSE THIS ONE

THE WAIT-RESS
REMEM-BERED THAT YOU WERE IN THE WRONG SECTION.
.....!!
RECENTLY, YOU'VE SAT NEAR THE BATH-ROOM.
YOU ARE SOME-ONE WHO COMES HERE EVERY DAY.
IN DOING SO, YOU'VE GOTTEN USED TO LARGE AMOUNTS OF SMOKE!
YOU SIT IN VARIOUS SMOKING SECTION SEATS.
NOT ONLY THAT!
YOU PRE-PARED TO MAKE THE BEST USE OF YOUR TIME.

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GO-OD!
THE OTHER SUSPECT IS WATCHING AS WELL.
THE VICTIM TOOK THE POISON
THOSE CONDITIONS WERE EXCELLENT
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YOU'RE SAFE...
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HIDDEN IN THIS SEAT!
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YOUR BAG SHOULD HOLD SOME-THING
...IF I'M NOT MIS-TAKEN...
THE TRUE CONTAINER OF POISON
IS WRAPPED IN THIS PLASTIC, RIGHT?
TOILET
That's all, Miss Yako!!
I was glad to explain it all..
in your place! What do you think?
.....!!

Miss Yako?
Aren't you even....
a little proud of me?
WH-
YES
WHAT IS YOUR PROBLEM?
.....
SHE COLLAPSED IN DEFEAT.
THE NEXT MOMENT

LET'S EAT!!

IT FEELS AS IF SOMETHING HAS BEEN SUCKED OUT OF THE AIR...
WHAT...
!?
WHAT JUST HAP-PENED?
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
HE...
HE REALLY ATE IT?!
This would have gone a lot faster. ♡
Just as I thought
If Miss Yako had spoken...
!

...to know the reason I killed that man.
..you want...
!!!
JUST A MO-MENT
COULD YOU TELL ME WHAT THIS WAS ALL ABOUT?
WOW
THAT WAS FAST.
THE CASE IS ABOUT DONE, THEN
My happy life began to crumble around me...
I was blissfully ignorant, but then...
He... he had a mistress
it was a very secret affair...
!!!
THAT TIME
SHE BEGAN TO REVEAL HER MOTIVE FOR MURDER.

NEURO... WAS SATISFIED.
HE NO LONGER HAD ANY INTEREST IN HER.
AT THE TIME, I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND THAT...
!
HIS ONLY GOAL WAS FOR A SMALL 'MEAL'.
PROBABLY ALL THAT WAS GOING ON IN HIS HEAD WAS WHEN HE WOULD GET TO EAT NEXT.

DON'T KEEP ME WAITING, YAKO.
HIS NEXT 'TARGET' MYSTERY IS...
TAKE ME TO YOUR HOUSE, BITCH.
NOW
SO
AH
THAT WASN'T ENOUGH TO FILL ME UP.

WAS AFRAID OF NEURO'S ANTICIPATION
I...
THAT'S WHERE NEURO AND I WENT.

NOW, I MUST TRY NOT TO BE
THIS MONSTER'S APPETITE
IS BEYOND ME.
EATEN ALONG WITH THE MYSTERIES
NO!
IT'LL EAT YOU!

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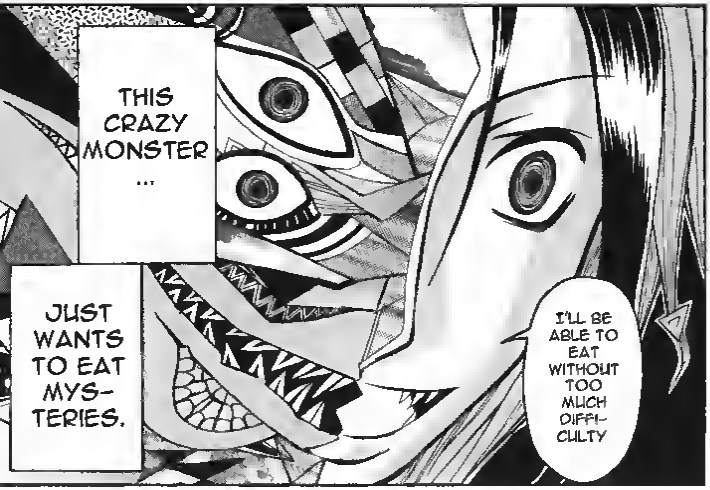
translator: Hidai

Majin Tantei
Nougami Neuro

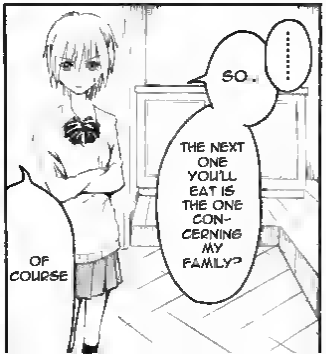
A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT KATSURAGI YAKO
UH...
YEAH..
HM... YOU HAVE THAT KIND OF ABILITY?
YOU'VE BECOME A DETEC-TIVE?
YAKO'S MOTHER KATSURAGI HARUKA
IT'S ALRIGHT
YOUR FATHER USED TO THINK ABOUT THOSE KINDS OF THINGS, HOWEVER
BUT IT'S OKAY, YAKO
HE LOOKS LIKE AN INTER-ESTING PERSON
THIS PERSON IS YOUR ASSIS-TANT?
WHO IS THIS?
ASSISTANT NOUGAMI NEURO
SHE HAS A SUPER METHOD OF BEING A DETECTIVE, AS FOR THE CASE...
Please leave it to me to be Ms Yako's support ♡
O-kaa sama!!

CHAPTER 2 [DEPRESSION]
I'm very glad
TO BE OF SERVICE AS AN ASSIS-TANT!!

ALL AT ONCE, I REAL-IZED...
WHOEVER KILLED FATHER IS IN FRONT OF ME...
.....
KEEP IT UP FOR AS LONG AS NEED BE...
THAT'S A REALLY GOOD STYLE, YAKO.


THIS CRAZY MONSTER ...
JUST WANTS TO EAT MYS-TERIES.
I'LL BE ABLE TO EAT WITHOUT TOO MUCH DIFFI-CULTY

YOUR HOUSE MYSTERY HAS...
IT'S FUN!
WHAT KIND OF FLAVOR?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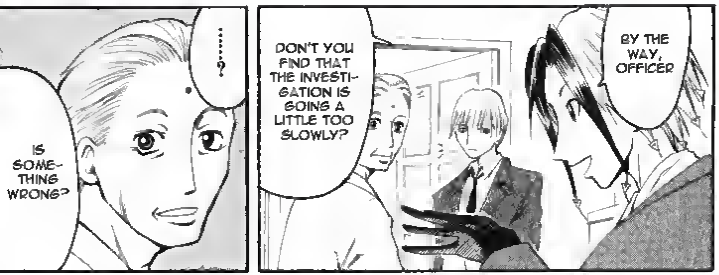
SO.
THE NEXT ONE YOU'LL EAT IS THE ONE CON-CERNING MY FAMILY?
OF COURSE

OFFICERS...
OH!
THE CLEANER FOR ALL THE APARTMENT TENANTS SONORE MIWAKO
ピンポーン
REALLY, YOU...
BARGING IN ON SOMEONE'S GRIEF...
WE'RE HERE TO SET YOUR MINDS TO REST
TOKYO'S FIRST DIVISION INVESTIGATOR TAKEDA KEITAROU
IF IT ISN'T YAKO!
TOKYO'S FIRST DIVISION INVESTIGATOR SASAOKA EISHI
YOU'RE THE ONE EXPLAINED IT ALL CLEARLY, TOO
NO...
IT'S BECAUSE MS YAKO'S REASONING WAS EXPLAINED TO ME BEFOREHAND...
YOU SPEAK SO HIGHLY OF ME
YOUR WONDROUS LOGIC PUT AN END TO THE PREVIOUS CASE FAIRLY QUICKLY
U-UM...
I DON'T THINK I'VE THANKED YOU FOR IT, HAVE I?


BY THE WAY, OFFICER
DON'T YOU FIND THAT THE INVESTIGATION IS GOING A LITTLE TOO SLOWLY?
.....?
IS SOMETHING WRONG?

MS. YAKO HAD THIS TO SAY ABOUT IT:
"IF YOU GIVE US 30 MINUTES...
WE WILL FIND A SOLUTION TO THIS CASE!"
EH !?
!?

HEY, YOU!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING
SA SA DU KA
WHY NOT LEAVE IT UP TO THEM?

30 MINUTES, IS IT?
EH?
OH, YES
WAIT JUST A SECOND TAKEDA!
MA'AM, MAY WE WAIT IN THE LIVING ROOM?
IT'S A REQUEST
LET'S COOPERATE ON THIS CASE, SHALL WE?
YES ♡
IT'S FINE...
EVEN NOW, THE SOLUTION TO THIS CASE IS NOT EASY TO FIND
SHE IS NOW...
LOOKING AT HER FATHER'S CASE IN A POSITIVE LIGHT
WELL, I...
I'M PROUD OF HER DECISION
THAT CHILD WENT FROM LISTLESS YESTERDAY TO LIVELY TODAY
WHAT DO YOU EXPECT FROM HER NOW...
MA'AM?

HEY, NEURO!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
YOU'RE NOT WATCHING WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.
30 MINUTES IS
THIS ROOM IS THE SCENE OF THE CRIME?
IT CERTAINLY HAS A DISTINCTIVE ODOR TO IT!
I CAN SMELL IT EVERYWHERE.
ALTHOUGH ASIDE FROM MAKING ME DROOL, IT HASN'T DONE ANYTHING USEFUL.
HMM?
THAT EXPLAINS NOTHING TO ME

THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO BE SNEAKING AROUND UP HERE
ESPECIALLY IN DISGUISE
IF SOLVING MYSTERIES IN THE DEMON WORLD IS SO EASY
HEY...
WHAT'S MAKING YOU DROOL?
YOU ARE ACTING AS IF YOU KNOW WHAT MY ONLY SOURCE OF NUTRI-ENTS IS...
THE ENERGY RELEASED FROM UNRAV-ELING MYSTER-IES
IT'S A LOT MORE COMPLI-CATED THAT THAT
A MYSTERY'S FLAVOR INDICATES HOW RICH IN CALORIES IT IS
I HAVE BECOME AWARE OF MY MENTAL DESIRE FOR SOMETHING BETTER TO EAT
HOWEVER, THE DEMON WORLD'S MYS-TERIES...
THEY ARE SIMPLE, SMALL, AND BLAND

THE DEMON WORLD'S MYSTERIES ONLY COME IN ONE SORT OF FLAVOR...
I MUST ALSO SEARCH FOR MYSTERIES ABOVE GROUND.
LIKE A HUNGRY BEAR COMING TO A HUMAN ESTABLISHMENT...

I HAVE COME TO SEE
IN FRONT OF MY EYES, THIS MONSTER
HAS ONLY GOTTEN HARDER TO RELATE TO IN ANY WAY THAT I CAN THINK OF.
WHAT I CAN GET FROM UP HERE
IT SEEMS LIKE

THE POLICE ARE TOO DRA-MATIC
I JUST NEED THIS COM-PUTER
POLICE USUALLY INPUT THE FIRST-HAND DATA IN THEIR COMPUTERS

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ANY-WAY
FOR THE TIME BEING I'LL GET THE INVESTIGA TION'S DATA
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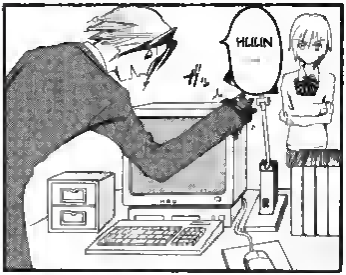
EH?
YOU'RE GOING TO CALL THE POLICE BACK IN?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FIRST-HAND
THE POLICE STRICTLY MANAGE THE EQUIP-MENT STORING THEIR INFO.
MOST PEOPLE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SEE ANY OF IT, RIGHT?

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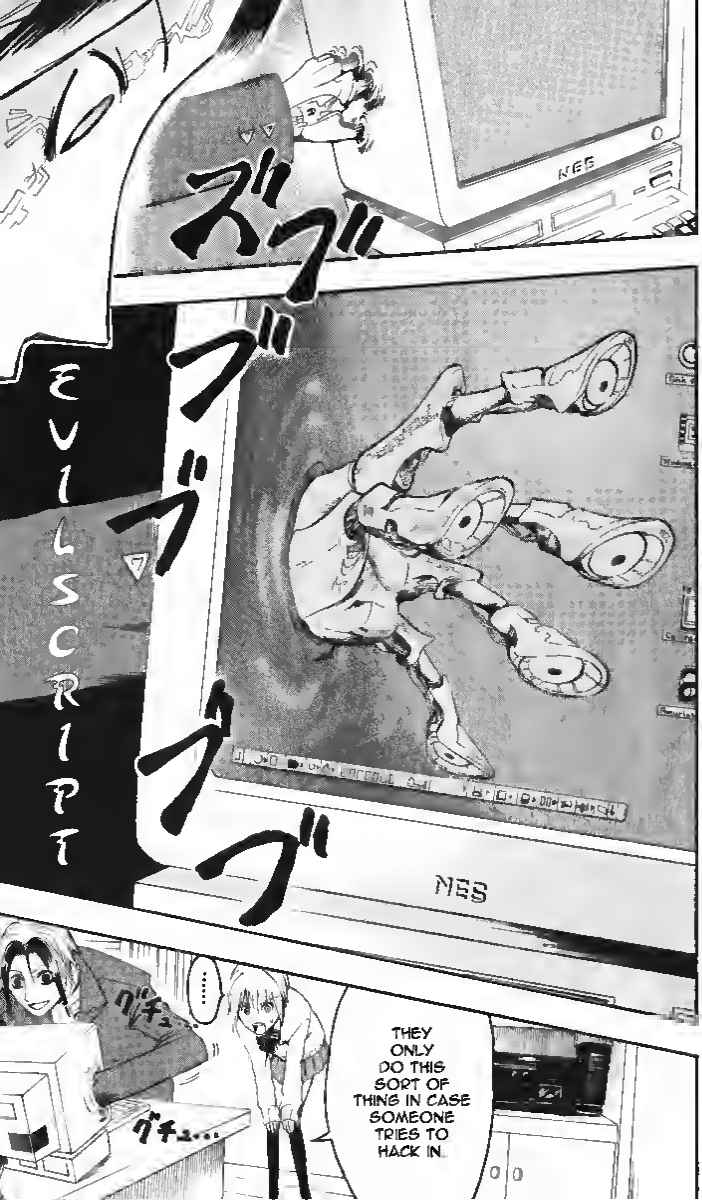
TECHNIQUE
THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SEE IT
To get what I want...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THEY ONLY DO THIS SORT OF THING IN CASE SOMEONE TRIES TO HACK IN.

A FIRE-WALL IS ABSURD.
TO ME, SOMEONE WHO HAS PUT UP WITH THE HELLFIRE OF A MILLION DEMONS...
Caution Security area
Access Denied
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HOW POINT-LESS.
SEARCH FOR...
TIME--- PLACE--- LOCATION---
EAST TO WEST, MARKET SCANDALS, AND HERE...
パ...
NOW, WITH THAT OUT OF THE WAY

SHE WORKS IN THE HOUSE, ALTHOUGH SHE DIDN'T NEED TO COME THAT DAY, SHE WAS WORRIED ABOUT THE VICTIM...
THE FIRST ONE TO FIND THE BODY IN THE HOUSE WAS SONOBE MIWAKO.
REPORTED PEEKING INTO THE WINDOW AND BEING HORRIFIED
WIFE HARUKA AND DAUGHTER YAKO WERE ABSENT AT WORK AND SCHOOL RESPECTIVELY
THE POLICE ARRIVED AFTER THE REPORT CAME IN
HELL...
THIS STINKS OF SOMETHING FOUL, DOESN'T IT?
YES, IT DOES...
I'LL HAVE TO BREAK THE WINDOW.
YES
THE DOOR AND WINDOW WERE LOCKED!?

THE DECEASED IS ARCHITECT AND BUILDER KATSURAGI SEIICHI (42 YEARS OLD)
THE WHOLE BODY HAD BEEN STABBED WITH AN INFINITE NUMBER OF SHARP KNIVES...
DOOR AND WINDOW WERE LOCKED FROM THE INSIDE...
THIS IS A CLOSED ROOM CASE.
CONCLUSIVELY, THE LAST TIME THE FAMILY SPOKE TO THE VICTIM WAS THE PREVIOUS NIGHT AT AROUND 10
DRYING AND DRIED BLOOD WAS SPLATTERED ALL AROUND WHERE THE BODY LAY
THEY ESTIMATED IT HAD BEEN 15 HOURS SINCE DEATH
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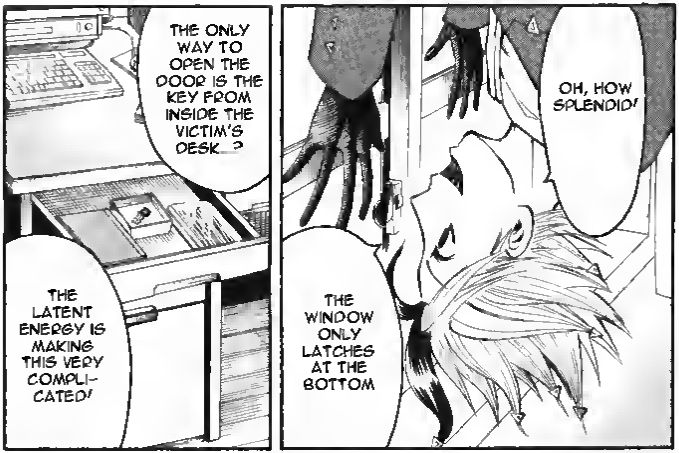
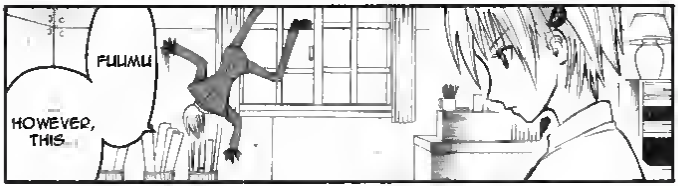

THE ONLY WAY TO OPEN THE DOOR IS THE KEY FROM INSIDE THE VICTIM'S DESK...?
THE LATENT ENERGY IS MAKING THIS VERY COMPLI-CATED!
OH, HOW SPLENDID!
THE WINDOW ONLY LATCHES AT THE BOTTOM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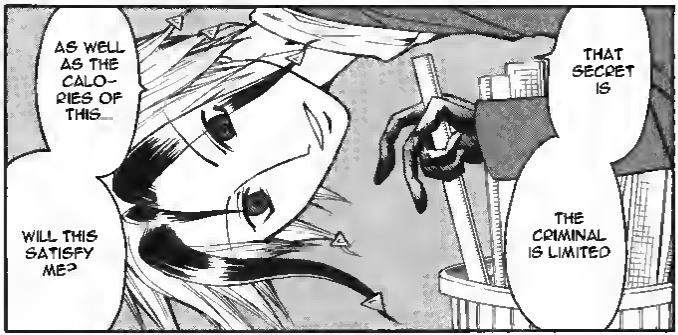
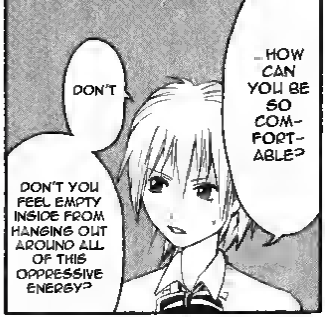
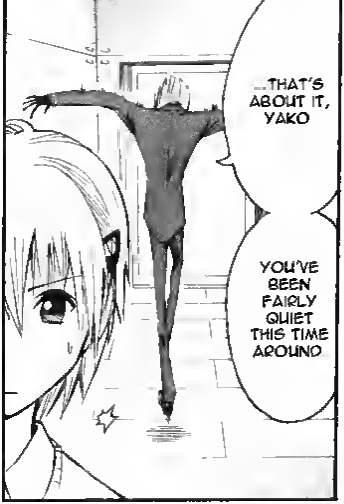
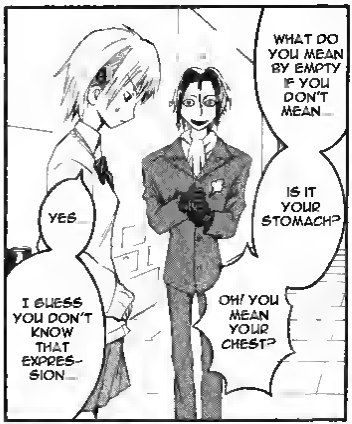
HOWEVER, THIS...


AS WELL AS THE CALO-RIES OF THIS...
WILL THIS SATISFY ME?
THAT SECRET IS
THE CRIMINAL IS LIMITED


...HOW CAN YOU BE SO COM-FORT-ABLE?
DON'T
DON'T YOU FEEL EMPTY INSIDE FROM HANGING OUT AROUND ALL OF THIS OPPRESSIVE ENERGY?


...THAT'S ABOUT IT, YAKO
YOU'VE BEEN FAIRLY QUIET THIS TIME AROUND

EH? EMPTY WHERE?
DON'T YOU?
...?


WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY EMPTY IF YOU DON'T MEAN...
IS IT YOUR STOMACH?
OH! YOU MEAN YOUR CHEST?
YES...
I GUESS YOU DON'T KNOW THAT EXPRES-SION...

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YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU'VE GOT A HOLE ANYWHERE TO ME
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WHEN I SAY EMPTY I DON'T MEAN HAVING A HOLE!

I DON'T...
...QUITE KNOW HOW TO SAY SOME-THING LIKE THIS...
I DON'T HAVE THE BRAINS FOR THIS SORT OF THING
DESPITE YOU AND THE POLICE WORKING, I DON'T...
I CAN'T DO THIS
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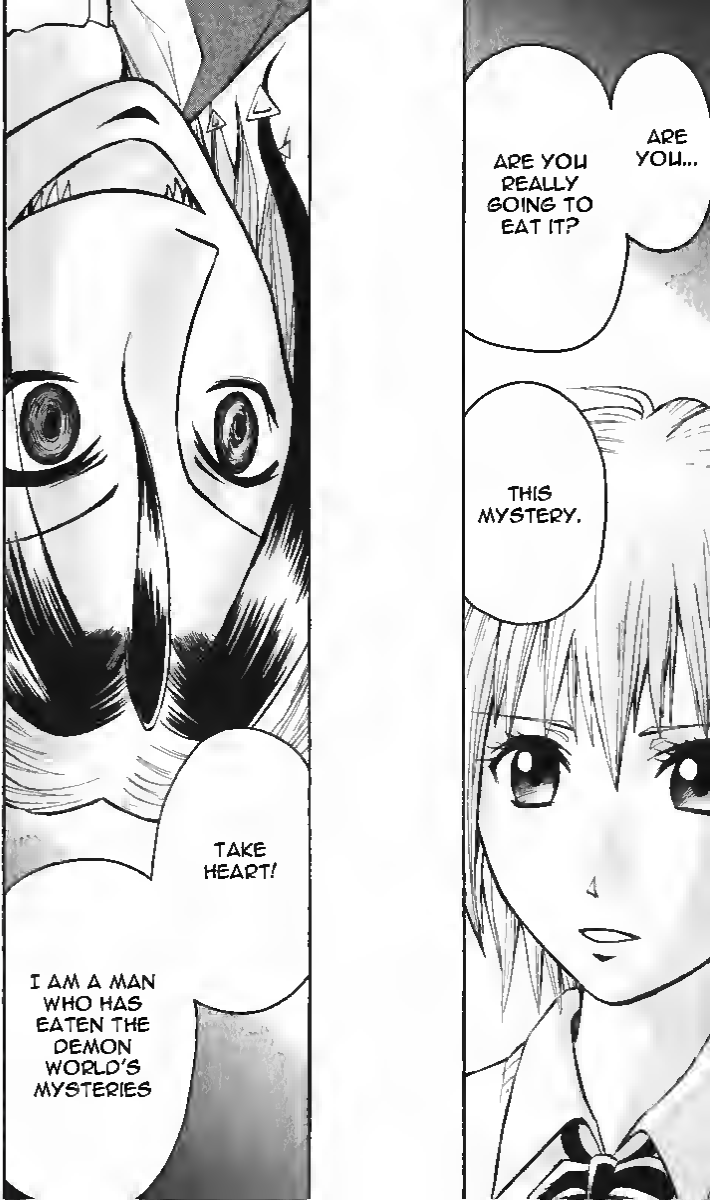
IT SEEMS LIKE...
THAT EVENING RIGHT BEFORE THIS
IT SEEMED SO VERY ORDINARY
THIS ORDINARY HOUSE IS
A PLACE
THAT WILL BREAK DOWN FROM THE UNKNOWN, AND THE ORIGINAL SPIRIT WILL NOT RETURN
UNTIL THE ORDINARY DOES...
HEY
NEURO?


ARE YOU...
ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO EAT IT?
THIS MYSTERY.
TAKE HEART!
I AM A MAN WHO HAS EATEN THE DEMON WORLD'S MYSTERIES

NOW
CALL EVERY-ONE IN HERE
I CARE ABOUT EATING, NOT SORROW
SO STOP WITH THAT IDIOTIC WAILING OF YOURS
EH!?
THE THIRTY MINUTES ARE UP
CALL EVERY-ONE
SO IT'S
IN SOLV ABLE
?
FU HA HA HA
THE MEAL IS STARTING, YAKO
THIS MYSTERY IS ON THE TIP OF MY TONGUE

NOW, AS BEFORE
I WILL BE EXPLAINING ALL OF THE DETAILS OF THE CASE.
THAT'S EVERYONE, RIGHT?
MS. YAKO HAS FIGURED OUT ALL OF WHAT HAPPENED HERE
BUT...
SHE DOES NOT HAVE TO SAY ANYTHING
!!
WAIT A MINUTE.
THE SOLU-TION...
YOU...
DOES THIS MEAN YOU ALREADY KNOW WHO THE CRIMINAL IS?
YES.
WE KNOW.

MS. YAKO'S FATHER WAS MURDERED BY A HATEFUL CRIMINAL...
.....
WHO IS IN THIS VERY ROOM WITH US.
YAKO...
THIS IS SERIOUS?
I...
I HOPE YOU'RE NOT JOKING?
NEURO...
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO IT IS
WHEN YOU POINT, REMEMBER TO SAY
"THE CRIMINAL IS YOU!!"

……!!
THE CRIMI-NAL
IS YOU!!

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EH
M-
ME?!
YOU THINK WE'RE JOKING?
I ASSURE YOU THAT WE ARE NOT...
"……
OFFICER TAKEDA.

桂木弥子 KATSURAGI YAKO

BIRTHDAY: MARCH 10
AGE IN YEARS: 16
HEIGHT: 159CM (5'3.5")
WEIGHT: 43KG (94 1/2LBS)
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竹田刑事が犯人!?
ネウロの言葉…真実は何処に!?

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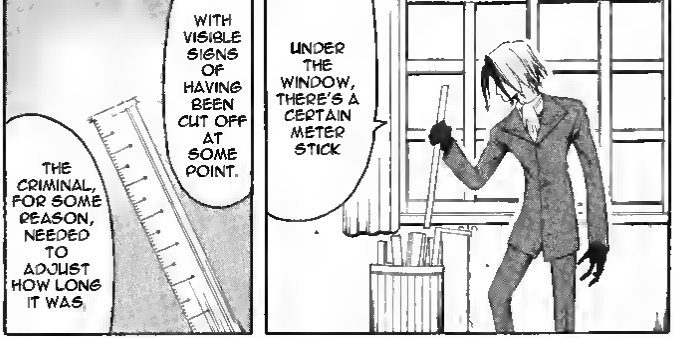
MS YAKO WOULD LIKE TO SAY
EXACTLY WHY AND HOW THE CRIMINAL CREATED THE CLOSED ROOM.
YOU WON'T BE IN THE DARK OF THIS CLOSED ROOM CASE ANY LONGER.

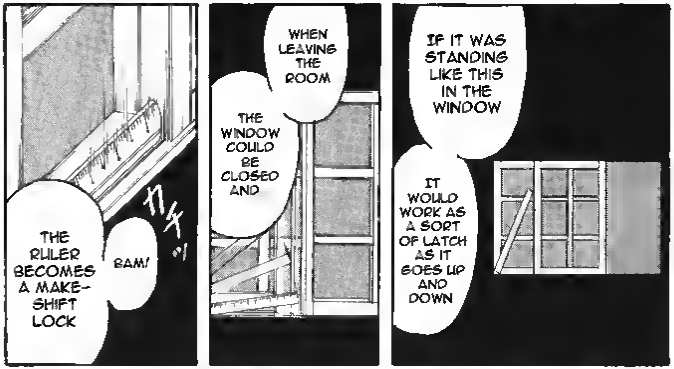
DON'T ACT SO SURPRISED...
.....
I CAN PLAY AS YOUR DEVIL'S ADVOCATE
SO I SUGGEST YOU HIDE WHAT YOU'RE REALLY FEELING

SHALL WE RETURN TO THE CASE AT HAND?

HEY...
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN TAKE OVER

YOUR BOSS
OFFICER TAKEDA, IN ORDER TO BE THE CRIMINAL, MUST HAVE A MOTIVE, RIGHT?


WITH VISIBLE SIGNS OF HAVING BEEN CUT OFF AT SOME POINT.
THE CRIMINAL, FOR SOME REASON, NEEDED TO ADJUST HOW LONG IT WAS.
UNDER THE WINDOW, THERE'S A CERTAIN METER STICK


THE RULER BECOMES A MAKE-SHIFT LOCK
BAM!
WHEN LEAVING THE ROOM
THE WINDOW COULD BE CLOSED AND
IF IT WAS STANDING LIKE THIS IN THE WINDOW
IT WOULD WORK AS A SORT OF LATCH AS IT GOES UP AND DOWN

THIS IS THE TRICK IN THE ROOM.
AND THEY BELIEVE THAT, FROM THE OUTSIDE, THE WINDOW IS NOT AN ENTRANCE, LIMITING THEIR CHOICES
SO THAT ANOTHER PERSON WILL SEE THAT IT IS 'LOCKED'
THIS WINDOW
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SKEWERED THROUGH VITAL AREAS WITH KNIVES
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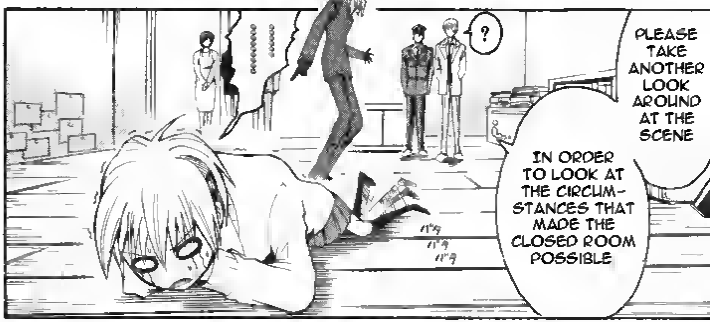
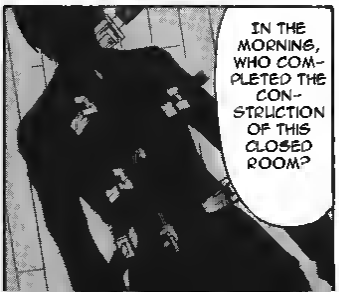
FIRST OF ALL, WHAT TURNED THIS INTO A 'CLOSED ROOM' CASE...
BUT
THAT DOESN'T TELL US ANYTHING

EH?
THAT'S THE QUESTION
HOWEVER, THE VICTIM WAS


?
PLEASE TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AROUND AT THE SCENE
IN ORDER TO LOOK AT THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MADE THE CLOSED ROOM POSSIBLE

MR JUNSA
YOU WERE THE FIRST TO ARRIVE AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME


IN THE MORNING, WHO COMPLETED THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS CLOSED ROOM?

WELL
ON THE MORNING THE VICTIM WAS DISCOVERED...
THAT WAS THE ONLY WAY TO SAFELY INVESTIGATE AS WELL AS PRESERVE THE CRIME SCENE
YOU HAD TO FORCE YOUR WAY THROUGH THE WINDOW TO GET INTO THE ROOM.
WHY IS THAT?
YOU UTILIZED YOUR OFFICER PRIVILEGES
IN ORDER TO ENTER THE ROOM FIRST.
YES
THAT IS WHAT THE CRIMINAL EXPECTS.
USUALLY
THE FIRST PRIORITY IS TO SAVE THE CLOSED ROOM FROM
ANYONE MESSING UP POTENTIAL EVIDENCE.
BUT MS YAKO DID NOT OVERLOOK THIS SMALL FACT
.....
SHE SAW THROUGH YOUR TINY BEHAV-IORAL INCONSIS-TENCY IN THE DAYTIME.

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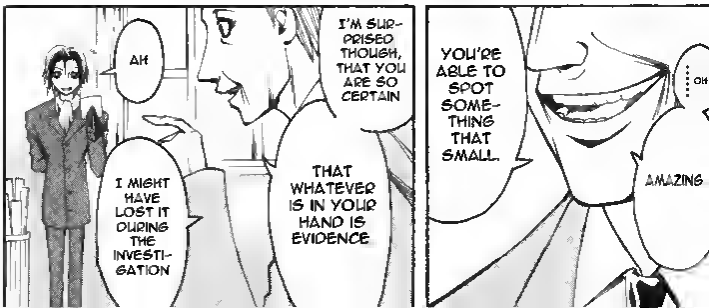
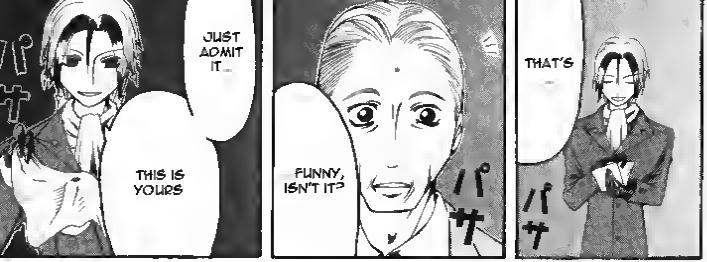
DID YOU LOSE IT?
DON'T SEEM TO HAVE A CONTACT LENS IN YOUR LEFT EYE?
WHEN I LOOK CLOSELY, YOU

IS IT IN HERE?
I FOUND IT IN THIS ROOM.
THE POLICE DIDN'T NOTICE EITHER
IT FELL DOWN NEAR THE EDGE OF THE DESK.


AMAZING
OH
YOU'RE ABLE TO SPOT SOME-THING THAT SMALL.
I'M SUR-PRISED THOUGH, THAT YOU ARE SO CERTAIN
THAT WHATEVER IS IN YOUR HAND IS EVIDENCE
I MIGHT HAVE LOST IT DURING THE INVESTI-GATION
AH


JUST ADMIT IT...
THIS IS YOURS
FUNNY, ISN'T IT?
THAT'S

There is blood...
sticking to this contact!

THE ANSWER IS SIMPLE!!
THE BLOOD LANDED ON YOU FOR AN INSTANT
IN OTHER WORDS
WHY DID YOU IGNORE THIS LENS WHEN THERE WAS BLOOD ON IT!?
THIS OUGHT TO BE NEAR A LOCATION WHERE THERE WAS BLOOD!!
THE INVESTIGATION TOOK HALF A DAY OR MORE BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THE MURDER
I'M QUITE CURIOUS!

THE VERY MOMENT YOU COMMITTED THE CRIME.....
AT THE TIME, A SPURT OF BLOOD LANDED IN YOUR EYE.
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THE FORCE KNOCKED OUT YOUR CONTACT LENS.
RIGHT AFTER THAT, YOU
IN YOUR SEARCH FOR ANY WITNESSES, YOU DIDN'T NOTICE THE LENS.

AND BEFORE YOU WENT, YOU MADE IT SO THAT IT SEEMED
THAT THE ENTIRE PROCESS HAD HAPPENED BEHIND THE LOCKED WINDOW AND DOOR
……
THAT ISN'T ALL THAT WENT ON'
BEFORE THE FIRST PERSON TO FIND THE CORPSE OR OTHER POLICEMEN CAME UPON THE SCENE
BUT THAT'S ONLY IF YOU CAN ENTER THE ROOM FIRST…
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YOU OPENED THE WINDOW YOU HAD BLOCKED EARLIER TO HIDE YOUR METHODS
THEN, WHEN YOU SUPPOSEDLY ENCOUNTERED THE SITUATION FOR THE FIRST TIME
THE DEMON NEURO
……
IS CATCHING UP WITH THE MYSTERY.
AND ALSO, IF SOMEONE WHO FOLLOWED YOU COULD SPOT THE CONTACT…
THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO TRAP YOU
PROBABLY A LONG TIME AGO, RIGHT?

THE DIS-COVERY WASN'T AN ACCIDENT
IT WAS AN UNNECES-SARY TRICK TO THE CLOSED ROOM
THAT YOU EXAMINED THIS BEFORE-HAND
NEVER-THELESS, MS YAKO IS THE ONE WHO FOUND IT
SHE SPOTTED THE TRACES OF BLOOD
THE CRIMINAL WOULD ENTER THE ROOM ALREADY THINK-ING 'CLOSED ROOM CASE'
SO THEIR MIND IS ALREADY SET A CERTAIN WAY
MS YAKO RECOG-NIZED THIS
THEY WOULDN'T FIND THIS BLOOD-STAINED EVIDENCE TO TURN IT IN...
THAT THE POLICE WOULDN'T PAY YOU ANY ATTENTION
THAT THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SPOT THE LENS
NATURALLY NOTHING WILL CHANGE

IF THIS CONTACT DOES NOT PROVE YOU ARE THE CRIMINAL, THEN WHAT IS YOUR EXCUSE!
THEN TELL ME THE REAL CRIMINAL WHO CREATED THIS CLOSED ROOM!
SO, OFFICER TAKEDA!!
WHAT MIGHT YOUR EXPLANATION BE!?
YOU ARE THE CRIMINAL
...IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO EXPLAIN

YOU SOLVED IT... YAKO...
HOW... WON-DERFUL...
...I WONDER HOW YOU KNEW...
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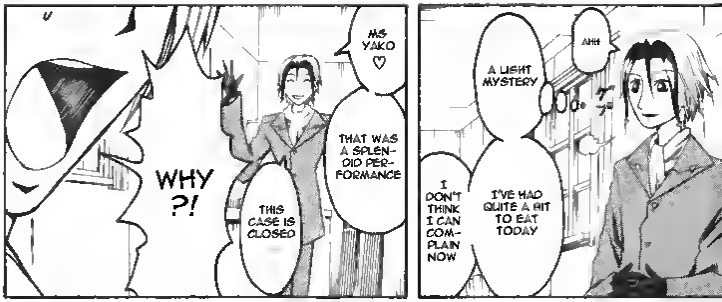
WHAT...
HOW
WITH THE MYSTERY COLLAPSING ON ITSELF
THAT INSTANT!
ALRIGHT
IT'S MEAL-TIME!!

A GREAT DEAL OF NEGATIVE ENERGY BEGAN TO ERUPT
OOH♡
EVEN FOR A MUTANT SUCH AS I
FROM OFFICER TAKEDA'S SHAKING FORM!!
THIS LOOKS GOOD ENOUGH TO LIVE ON FOR A VERY LONG TIME!

ITADAKIMASU!


AHH
A LIGHT MYSTERY
I'VE HAD QUITE A BIT TO EAT TODAY
I DON'T THINK I CAN COM-PLAIN NOW
MS YAKO ♡
THAT WAS A SPLEN-DID PER-FORMANCE
THIS CASE IS CLOSED
WHY ?!

WHY DID YOU DO IT, OFFICER?
MY FATHER ...TELL ME!!
.....YES
IT'S THAT FACE, YAKO
THAT'S WHY I BECAME A POLICE-MAN
IT'S THE BEST THING TO SEE ON A PERSON'S FACE
THE ANGER, HATRED, OR SADNESS
I NOTICED IT
WHEN I WAS A POLICE-MAN, PEOPLES' EXPRESSIONS
I LOVED HAVING THE POWER TO CAUSE THEM TO CHANGE!
I NOTICED IT
I'M EXPERIENCED AT NOTICING NEGATIVE EXPRESSIONS
...
BECAUSE JOY DOESN'T USUALLY SHOW ON FACES AFTER A MURDER OCCURS

SO, I THOUGHT
I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO WATCH IT TRANSFORM!
THIS SHINING, SPARKLING FACE
AT TONIGHT'S FAMILY RESTAURANT!
I WATCHED A PARENT AND CHILD ENJOYING THEIR MEAL TOGETHER
IN THAT INSTANT I WANTED TO TAKE IT AWAY FROM THEM!!
YOUR REASON!
SO THAT'S...
IT WOULD BE JUST LIKE EVERY OTHER PERSON WHOSE FACE I CHANGED
IF I COULDN'T SEE IT FOR MYSELF, THEN IT ISN'T PRETTY
MY THOUGHTS FOLLOWED ONE AFTER ANOTHER
IF I KILLED YOUR FATHER, YOU WOULD BE SAD AND ANXIOUS FOR A VERY LONG TIME!!

I PLAN ON WATCHING HER HATEFUL EXPRESSION!!
NOT AT ALL, SASADUKA
I'M TAKING YOU IN
DON'T THINK ABOUT RUNNING, MR TAKEDA
DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE?
OH
HLIN
SHE WOULDN'T BE MUCH OF A DETECTIVE IF SHE DID...
MISS YAKO WILL NOT GET ANGRY.
STRICTLY...
BUT YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT, DO YOU?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND
HM
BUT I'M AFRAID THAT IT'S YOUR FACE THAT WILL BE TURNED INTO ONE OF TERROR
YOU'D PROBABLY LIKE TO SEE A RAGING MISS YAKO...

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HUAAAAAAAAAAAH!!

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Suddenly, it feels as if I'm in a nightmare
..... what is this?

MISS YAKO IS A TERRIBLE PERSON.
I THINK YOU OVERDID IT ON THE DRAMA BIT...
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE YOU ATE SOME-THING THAT WASN'T GOOD FOR YOUR HEAD?
?
?
Hee It's comiiiiing !!!
Let
please
Let me g
I won't do it again
don't
AH
YES SIR!!
HEY, GO AFTER HIM
AH
WAIT
Don't eat me
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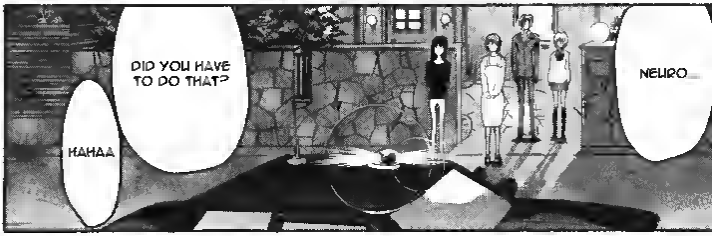
DID YOU HAVE TO DO THAT?
HAHAA
NEURO

scary
scary
please go faster
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JUST TO SEE HOW MUCH THOUGHT IT TOOK TO BREAK IT

.....
I WANTED TO DO AN EXPERIMENT ON THE HUMAN MIND

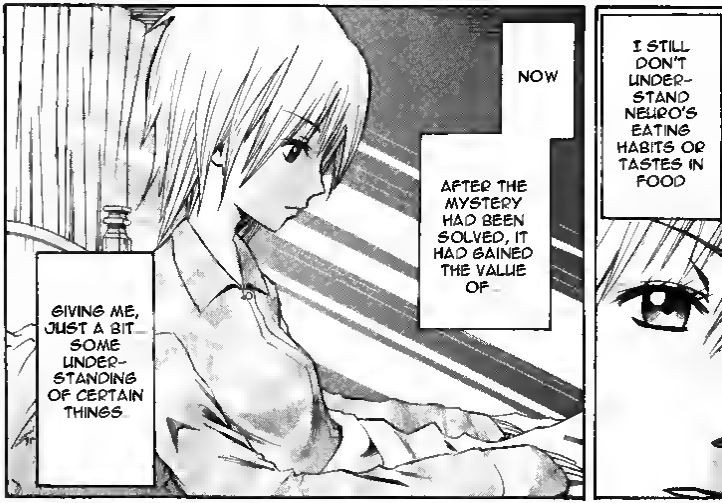
EH
SO I'M LIKE A WORM?
AT THE VERY LEAST I OUGHT TO BE A MOUSE BUT NO
YOUR BRAIN ISN'T VERY GOOD
IT TOOK ONE TEST TO DETERMINE THAT IT WAS LIKE A WORM'S

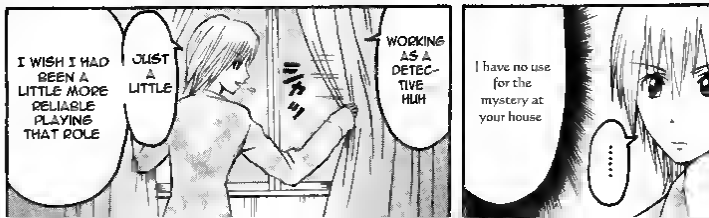
IN THE BEGINNING, I WAS PLANNING TO EXPERIMENT ON YOU
TO SEE HOW MUCH I COULD IMPROVE YOU
I SEE
.....
YOU BASTARD!

WHY DO I BOTHER ?!
DON'T YOU LIKE BEING COMPLIMENTED?
WHAT

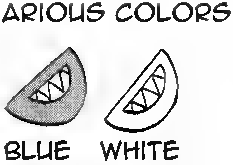
DON'T YOU WANT IT TO COME BACK?
YOUR DESIRE FOR THE USUAL EVERY DAY THING
NEURO
GONE
AND NOW I...
HAVE NO USE FOR THE MYSTERY AT YOUR HOUSE.
YAKO
SHALL I THANK YOU?
FOR SOLVING YOUR FATHER'S CASE.
MOTHER
UM
WHERE IS YOUR ASSISTANT?
DID HE LEAVE ALREADY?
YEAH
LOOKS LIKE IT...
THIS NIGHT I

I TALKED TO MOTHER ABOUT THIS...
WE HAD WAITED BEFORE CRYING
SO
HOW MANY DAYS HAS IT BEEN...
SINCE I HAVE SLEPT SO PEACE-FULLY


I STILL DON'T UNDER-STAND NEURO'S EATING HABITS OR TASTES IN FOOD
NOW
AFTER THE MYSTERY HAD BEEN SOLVED, IT HAD GAINED THE VALUE OF...
GIVING ME, JUST A BIT... SOME UNDER-STANDING OF CERTAIN THINGS


I have no use for the mystery at your house
.....
WORKING AS A DETEC-TIVE HUH
JUST A LITTLE
I WISH I HAD BEEN A LITTLE MORE RELIABLE PLAYING THAT ROLE

...EH WHAT?
WHAT HAPPENED TO NOT HAVING ANY USE FOR THIS HOUSE?
I DON'T NEED THE HOUSE, I NEED YOU
SO
LET'S GO SOLVE MORE MYSTERIES!
IT'S A NEW DAY ALREADY
OOO
I'M THRILLED
I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT GETTING FOOD ANYMORE
.....
YOU CAN PLAY AT BEING A GREAT DETECTIVE LIKE YOU WISH
AND GET ME SOMETHING TO EAT
...AND IT ISN'T TEMPORARY
THE EVIL DEMON NEURO HAS BEEN SET LOOSE ON THE WORLD BY ME
WHY DOES THIS HAPPEN
WHY
HAS MANY MYSTERIES
THE WORLD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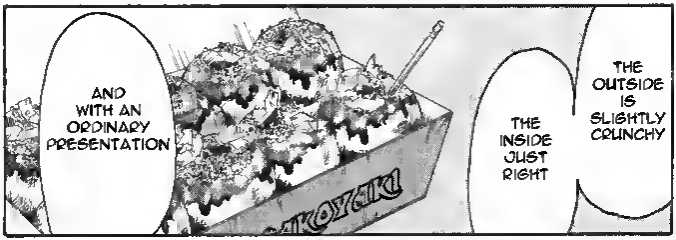
AND WITH AN ORDINARY PRESENTATION
TAKOYAKI
THE INSIDE JUST RIGHT
THE OUTSIDE IS SLIGHTLY CRUNCHY

YAKO ARE YOU PLANNING ON EATING THE WHOLE TIME?
IT'S NOT EVERY DAY I GET A CHANCE LIKE THIS, TO EAT AND STOP MY STOMACH FROM COMPLAINING CONSTANTLY.
OF COURSE!!

WHY CAN'T I DO THIS KIND OF THING FOR A LIVING?
THESE HERB OCTOPUS BALLS ARE PERFECT!
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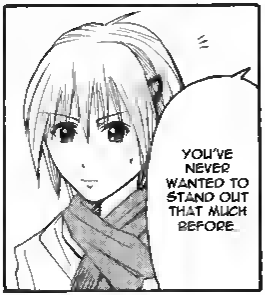
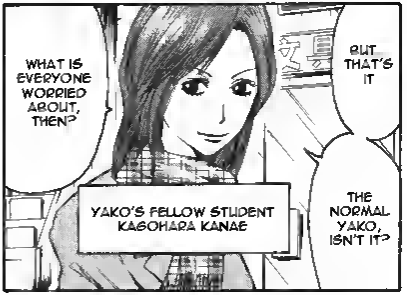
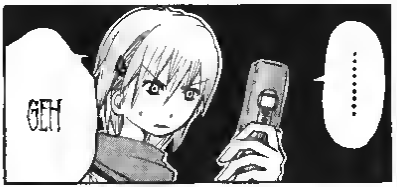

YOU'VE NEVER WANTED TO STAND OUT THAT MUCH BEFORE.


WHAT IS EVERYONE WORRIED ABOUT, THEN?
BUT THAT'S IT
YAKO'S FELLOW STUDENT KAGOHARA KANAE
THE NORMAL YAKO, ISN'T IT?

IT'S WEIRD LIKE THAT
THE SOURCE IS DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND
WHAT IS IT...
THAT'S RIGHT
YEAH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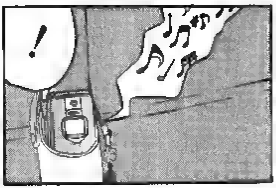
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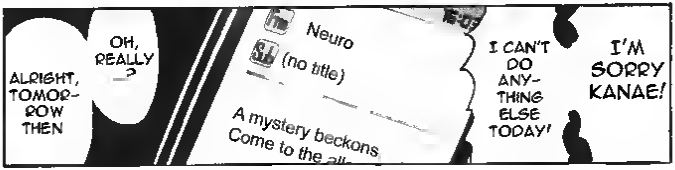
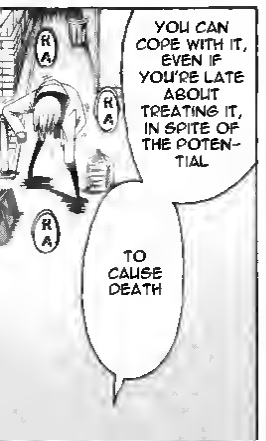

OH, REALLY?
ALRIGHT, TOMORROW THEN
Neuro
(no title)
A mystery beckons
Come to the all-
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ELSE TODAY!
I'M SORRY KANAE!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YOU CAN COPE WITH IT, EVEN IF YOU'RE LATE ABOUT TREATING IT, IN SPITE OF THE POTENTIAL
TO CAUSE DEATH

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THAT YOU KNOW ABOUT IN ADVANCE
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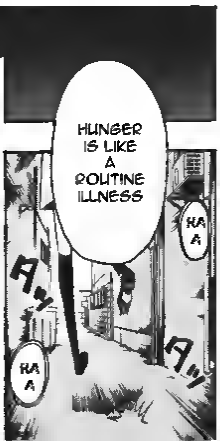
A


HUNGER IS LIKE A ROUTINE ILLNESS
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RA
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YOU'RE LATE
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR FIVE MINUTES
...YAKO.

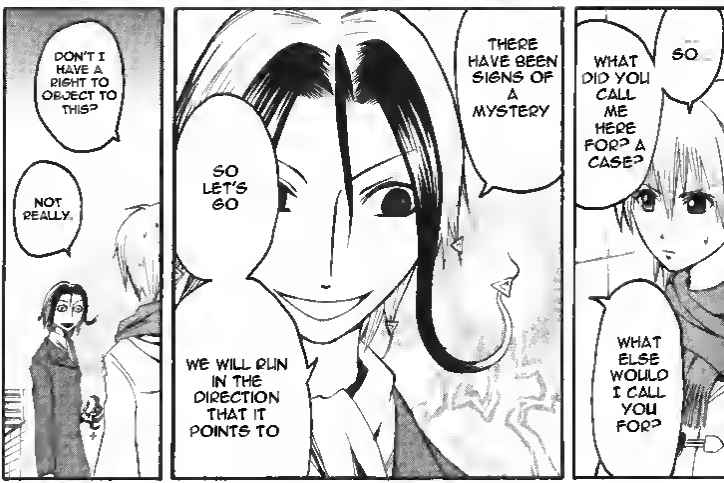
THE MYSTERY-EATING DEMON BRAIN EATER NEURO
NOW HAS COM-PLETE CONTROL
MY LIFE AND MOVE-MENTS.

EH...
WHAT THE...
WHAT HAPPENED TO THIS CAR?
YOU MOVE LIKE A GREEN CATERPILLAR, YAKO

I GOT BORED WITH WAITING FOR YOU
AND IT JUST SO HAPPENED THAT THERE WAS A PUZZLE HERE
WAITING TO BE SOLVED
29
NO WAY!!
YOU TOOK IT APART IN FIVE MINUTES?
IT WASN'T HARD...
ALSO, MY STOMACH WAS EMPTY

THIS KIND OF THING ISN'T ANY GOOD
MY MIND'S HUNGER WASN'T SATI-ATED...
I WANT TO UNRAVEL PEOPLE'S BAD FEEL-INGS BY SOLVING MYSTERIES!!
...IT'S SO WEIRD

WHEN MY FATHER WAS KILLED, I HAD NOTHING TO DO BUT SIT AROUND...
BUT EVER SINCE NEURO CAME AND ATE THE MYSTERY OF THE CASE
THERE HASN'T BEEN
EVEN A PRETENSE OF HUMANITY FROM HIM...
UNLESS HE'S HIDING HIMSELF IN PUBLIC...


SO...
WHAT DID YOU CALL ME HERE FOR? A CASE?
WHAT ELSE WOULD I CALL YOU FOR?
THERE HAVE BEEN SIGNS OF A MYSTERY
SO LET'S GO
WE WILL RUN IN THE DIRECTION THAT IT POINTS TO
DON'T I HAVE A RIGHT TO OBJECT TO THIS?
NOT REALLY.

AH!!
HMM?
WHAT KIND OF TASTE?
EAT THESE OCTOPUS BALLS ON THE WAY
BECAUSE THEY'RE REALLY DELICIOUS, THE BEST I'VE TASTED
WELL...
Y-YOU DON'T THINK I COULD
HM
ULTIMATE?
GIVE THOSE BACK!
THOSE ARE MY ULTIMATE LEVEL OCTOPUS BALLS!
A FREAK LIKE YOU CAN'T APPRECIATE THAT KIND OF THING!!
THIS FLAVOR
I ALSO WANT TO FIND THE "ULTIMATE MYSTERY"
THE MOST COMPLEX
MOST UNFATH-OMABLE
AND ALSO
THE TASTIEST SORT OF MYSTERY

HELL DOESN'T HAVE THE KIND OF MYSTERY I LIKE NIBBLING ON
MY STOMACH WILL BE PERMANENTLY
SATISFIED
BY THE "ULTIMATE MYSTERY"

IF I CAN HAVE THAT...
IS THAT HAPPINESS EVEN POSSIBLE?
HERE YOU GO
……

HERE
IT'S NOT FAR FROM HERE, SO COME...
.....
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ぴくぴく
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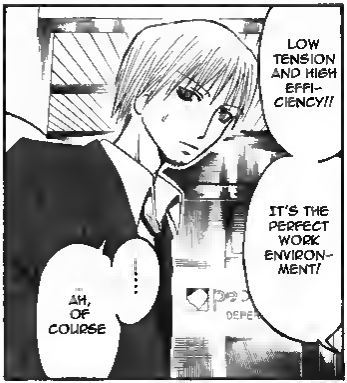
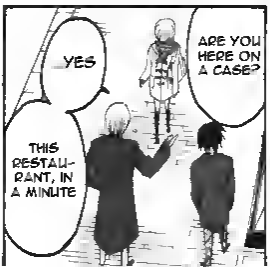
ガリ
It bites!
THE TAKO-YAKI IS BITING ME!!
NOW
IF WE DON'T GET THERE SOON, IT WON'T BE AS FRESH TASTING
I'M SO EXCITED
REALLY?
MY CAR IS AWE-SOME
YOU'LL SAY THE SAME THING WHEN YOU SEE.
WHAT?
WE ENCOUNTER THE ULTIMATE MYSTERY!
BECAUSE NOW I CAN SEE WHETHER OR NOT
YEP!
THIS IS WHERE THAT WEIRD, THREATENING LETTER WAS SENT?
THIS PLACE


LOW TENSION AND HIGH EFFI-CIENCY!!
IT'S THE PERFECT WORK ENVIRON-MENT!
AH, OF COURSE
.....

I'M REALLY HONORED
THAT I GET TO WORK WITH YOU, OFFICER SASAOKA!!
FIRST DIVISION INVESTIGATOR ISHIGAKI JUN

HUH
WHAT KIND OF QUESTION IS THAT!?
I WOULDN'T EVER WANT TO BE ONE!
YOU AREN'T GOING TO BECOME A CRIMINAL, ARE YOU?
...YOU

YEAH

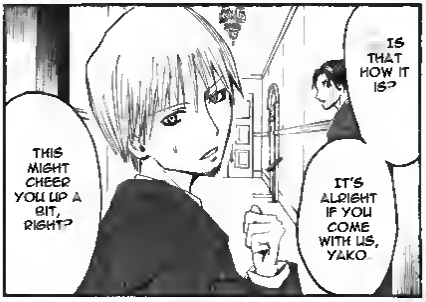

ARE YOU HERE ON A CASE?
YES
THIS RESTAU-RANT, IN A MINUTE

OH!
OFFICER

YAKO
YOUR FATHER'S CASE
THE MISTAKES MADE WERE INEXCUSABLE
I HOPE YOU FEEL BETTER SOON ABOUT THE CASE
TO YOUR FAMILY
.....
NO
!!?
EH
.....
!!?
N...NOO IT CAN'T BE
YOUR BOSS KILLED MY FATHER SO HE'S THE CRIMINAL.
I DON'T LIKE YOU APOLOGIZING
THIS SADNESS WASN'T REA-A-L.
whisper
whisper
IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT
YOUR RESPONSIBILITY
EEEEE!!

Basically, what Ms. Yako wants to say is this!
She refuses to place blame on anyone for her father's case...
And she wanted your help in the investigation!

I USED THE PAIN I FELT AS A DISTRACTION
.....
I HAD NO CHOICE WITH MY UNIQUE PREFERENCE OF THE MYSTERY GENRE


IS THAT HOW IT IS?
IT'S ALRIGHT IF YOU COME WITH US, YAKO
THIS MIGHT CHEER YOU UP A BIT, RIGHT?

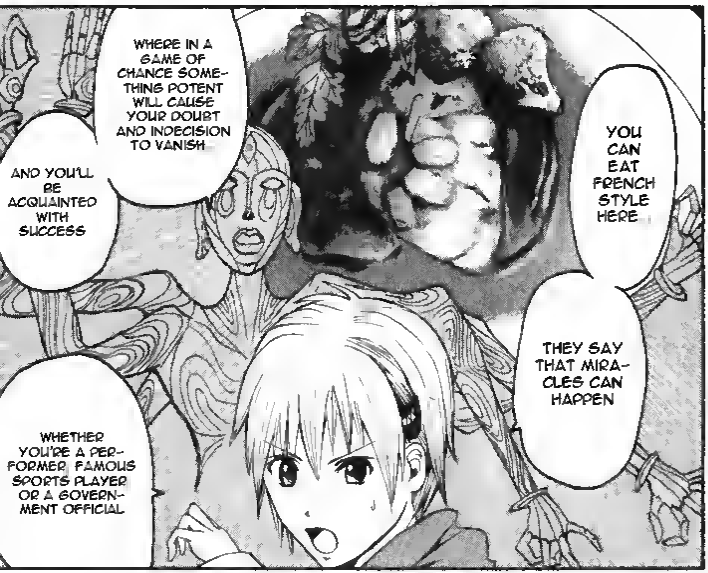
HEY
ARE YOU TRYING TO MESS WITH THE POLICE-
-OW!

EXCUSE ME, THAT WAS AN UNREASONABLE THING
FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME TO SAY

LATELY, THEY'VE CONTRIBUTED A GREAT DEAL TO INVESTIGATIONS
IT'S OKAY
IT'S BETTER IF WE KEEP SILENT AND DON'T ASK
SIR!
HER FAMILY OWES YOU A LOT
AREN'T THEY OUTSIDERS?!
HUH?
NEVER MIND
YOU DON'T QUESTION THE SUPERIOR LIKE THAT
THAT
THIS IS LIKE A FREE PASS INTO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME
NO WORDS OF GRATITUDE?
FOR ME, THIS IS KIND OF HERETICAL!!
IT'S A PROFIT FOR YOU!!
HEY, STAND UP
THE MYSTERY IS INSIDE THIS PLACE
FATHER, I'M SORRY
I DIDN'T ASK FOR YOU TO DIE JUST TO TERRORIZE THE POLICE

THAT'S "SUPREME S"?
IT'S A REALLY FAMOUS PLACE
!
WHAT THIS PLACE...
WOW IT CAN'T HAVE BEEN CHANCE THAT A MONSTER HERE
STRANGE
MU ?
YOU SOMEHOW CONTRIVED TO BRING ME TO THIS PLACE, RIGHT
GYAAA
DO YOU KNOW THIS PLACE..?
THIS IS A FAMOUS "INVITATION ONLY" RES-TAURANT!!

RES-
TAU-
RANT?
INVI-
TATION
ONLY...

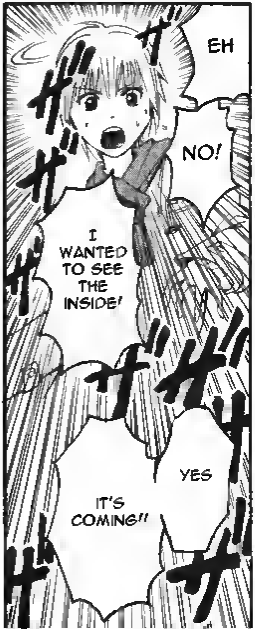

WHERE IN A GAME OF CHANCE SOME-THING POTENT WILL CAUSE YOUR DOUBT AND INDECISION TO VANISH
AND YOU'LL BE ACQUAINTED WITH SUCCESS
YOU CAN EAT FRENCH STYLE HERE
THEY SAY THAT MIRA-CLES CAN HAPPEN
WHETHER YOU'RE A PER-FORMER, FAMOUS SPORTS PLAYER OR A GOVERN-MENT OFFICIAL

.....
AND WHY WOULD OFFICER SASADUKA AND HIS FRIEND HAVE TO COME AND INVES-TIGATE?
I WANT TO BE ABLE TO EAT IT AT LEAST ONCE
BUT I DON'T HAVE THAT SORT OF STATUS
THE WAITING LIST IS A YEAR LONG, TOO
BUT THAT KIND OF FAMOUS CUISINE'S FLAVOR THAT CALLS OUT LIKE THAT
HUM

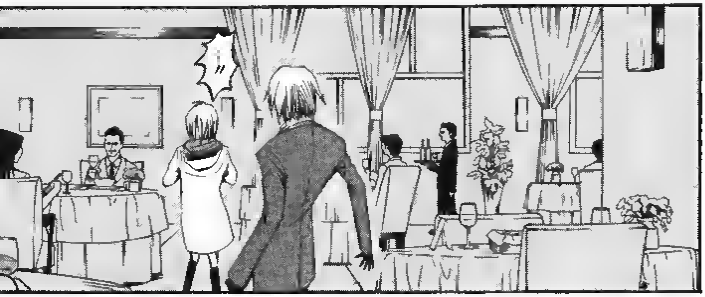
ON THE TV
YAKO
SHORTLY

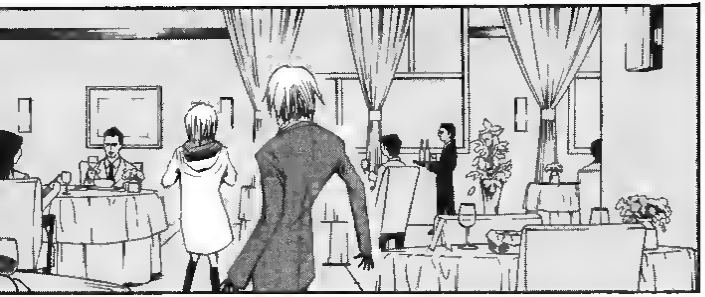
WE'VE COME ABOUT THE THREATENING LETTER
WHERE'S THE PERSON IN CHARGE?

AH, YES.
THE OWNER IS COMING TO MEET WITH YOU.


EH
NO!
I WANTED TO SEE THE INSIDE!
YES
IT'S COMING!!

THE MYSTERY I MENTIONED
IT WILL HAPPEN VERY SOON.





AFTER ALL OF THAT COERCING AND THREATENING
HAS IT BECOME A HASSLE?
OH, YOU...

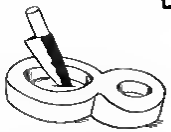
MU
NOTHING HAPPENED

OH, TOO BAD!
IT WOULDN'T DO FOR ME TO BE OFF MY GAME
THE INSIDE OF THE SHOP IS PERFECTLY CALM!
STRANGE, I WAS CERTAIN THAT IT WAS THIS PLACE

ゴトッ
FOOL
GETTING IN THE WAY OF MY AMBITIONS LIKE THAT-
?
ドサッ

NOBODY WILL GET IN THE WAY OF THIS FLAVOR
MY CUISINE WILL EVENTUALLY BE THE ULTIMATE
I WILL BEGIN A MILLENNIUM LONG EMPIRE WITH MY MEALS!!

THERE ARE EIGHT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE TWO SCENES. FIND THEM ALL!



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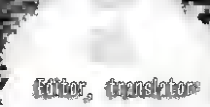

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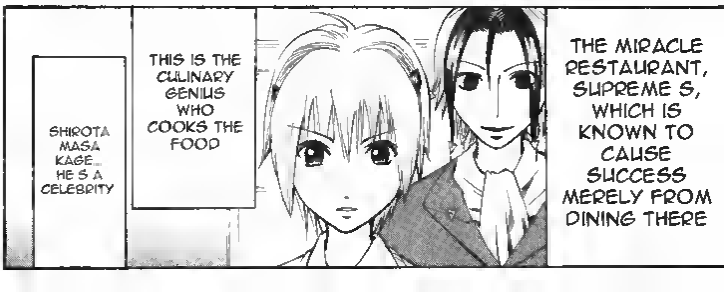
ARE YOU CERTAIN, YAKO?
EH?
YOU WANT TO COME?
WITH US, I MEAN.
MM
THIS WAY, PLEASE
THE OWNER WILL SEE YOU IN THE BACK-YARD.
THIS IS GOOD, YAKO
THE SIGNS OF THE MYSTERY HAVE NOT VANISHED.
Of course we're coming!!
I
I'M NOT, THIS IS WEIRD
ガッ
NO...
IF IT HAPPENS
WHEN IT HAPPENS

SORRY YOU HAD TO TAKE THE TROUBLE TO COME ALL THE WAY HERE, OFFICERS.
I'M THE OWNER, SHIROTA.


THE MIRACLE RESTAURANT, SUPREME 5, WHICH IS KNOWN TO CAUSE SUCCESS MERELY FROM DINING THERE
THIS IS THE CULINARY GENIUS WHO COOKS THE FOOD
SHIROTA MASA KAGE... HE'S A CELEBRITY

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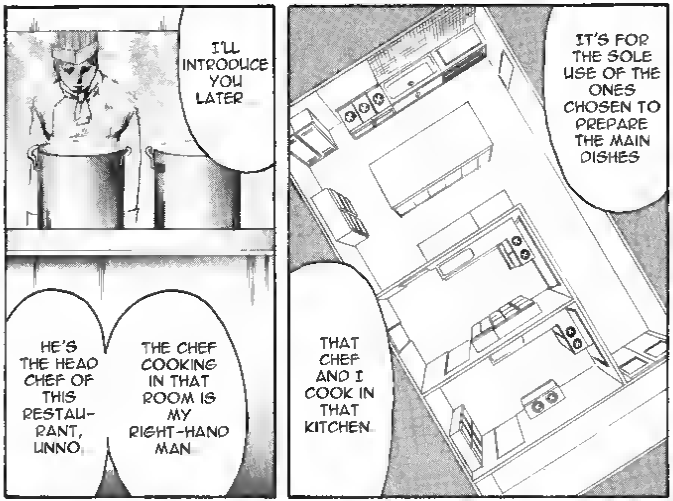
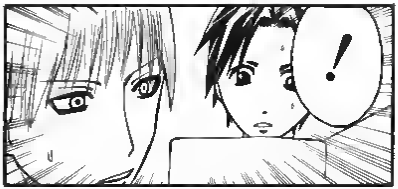
THIS IS A HUGE KITCHEN, ISN'T IT?
HUH ッッッ
THERE ARE EVEN A FEW EXTRA ROOMS


I'LL INTRODUCE YOU LATER
HE'S THE HEAD CHEF OF THIS RESTAU-RANT, UNNO
THE CHEF COOKING IN THAT ROOM IS MY RIGHT-HAND MAN
IT'S FOR THE SOLE USE OF THE ONES CHOSEN TO PREPARE THE MAIN DISHES
THAT CHEF AND I COOK IN THAT KITCHEN

WE'RE HERE ABOUT THE CASE INVOLVING THREAT LETTERS...
ALRIGHT THEN...
LET'S TALK IN MY KITCHEN, SHALL WE?
IN ANY CASE, THIS WAY PLEASE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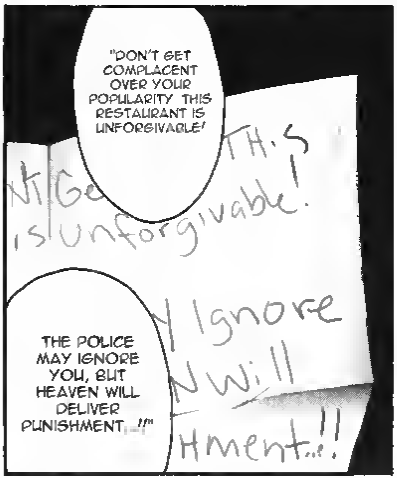
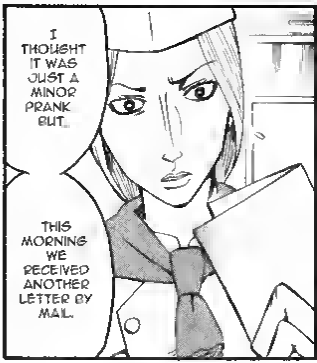
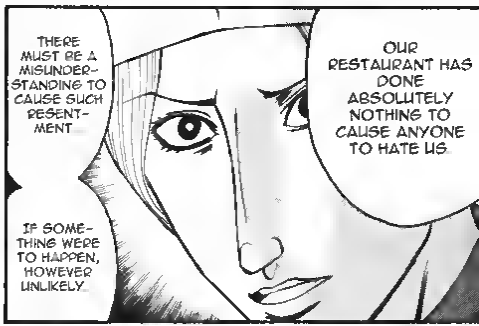
"THIS RESTAURANT SHOULD NOT EXIST.
IF YOU DON'T QUIT YOUR BUSINESS SOON, YOU WILL SUFFER THE PUNISHMENT OF GOD...!


"DON'T GET COMPLACENT OVER YOUR POPULARITY. THIS RESTAURANT IS UNFORGIVABLE!
THE POLICE MAY IGNORE YOU, BUT HEAVEN WILL DELIVER PUNISHMENT...!!"


I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST A MINOR PRANK BUT...
THIS MORNING WE RECEIVED ANOTHER LETTER BY MAIL.

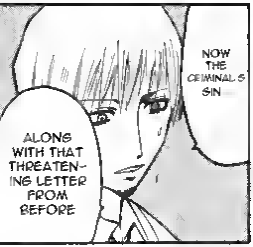
IT WILL HARM THE RESTAURANT'S REPUTATION


THERE MUST BE A MISUNDERSTANDING TO CAUSE SUCH RESENTMENT...
IF SOMETHING WERE TO HAPPEN, HOWEVER UNLIKELY...
OUR RESTAURANT HAS DONE ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO CAUSE ANYONE TO HATE US.

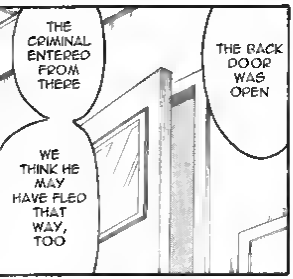
UNDER-STOOD
FIRST OF ALL, HOW MANY TIMES HAVE THE POLICE LOOKED AT...
ARC!
ARASHI
WHAT THE?!
THAT WAS LOUD
ACHOO!!
OWNER!!
CHEF
IT'S CHEF UNNO!!
WHAT IS THAT?
HEY ISHI GAKI!
RIGHT!
OI
IT CAN'T BE...
NEURO!
OH YES IT CAN, YAKO.

THE MYSTERY HAS MADE ITS APPEAR-ANCE...
DO WE BEGIN WITH THE COOKING .....?
THE QUESTION IS

THE VICTIM IS HEAD CHEF UNNO KOUJI
HE DIED WITHOUT BEING TRANS-PORTED TO THE HOSPI-TAL. CAUSE OF DEATH
A SINGLE BLOW TO THE BACK OF THE HEAD
DELIVERED WITH A GREAT DEAL OF STRENGTH


NOW THE CRIMINAL'S SIN
ALONG WITH THAT THREATEN-ING LETTER FROM BEFORE

WH
UNNO
WHY.
IT'S LIKE MY RIGHT ARM WAS JUST REMOVED


THE CRIMINAL ENTERED FROM THERE
THE BACK DOOR WAS OPEN
WE THINK HE MAY HAVE FLED THAT WAY, TOO

WORKERS' TESTIMO-NIES
ABOUT THE CASE AFFIRM THAT NO ONE HAD ENTERED UNNO'S PRIVATE KITCHEN FOR THE PAST HALF-HOUR
THESE TESTIMO-NIES SEEM SOUND

THIS KIND OF COWARDLY FOUL PLAY FROM A BASTARD
PLEASE
ARREST THE CULPRIT
UN-FOR-GIV-ABLE

I WONDER WHAT THAT PERSON WAS THINKING JUST THEN
"I'LL INTRODUCE HIM" YOU SAID EARLIER
HOWEVER
WE ALSO REGRET THIS EVENT

I am the assistant
And this here is the great Katsuragi Yako!
We're detectives!!
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OH, NO, NO
WHERE DID YOU TWO COME FROM?
YOU AREN'T AUTHORIZED TO BE BACK HERE
WE WERE JUST PASSING THROUGH

I LET THEM COME WITH ME
BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A SIMPLE CASE, BUT...
IS THAT SO?
IF THAT'S ALRIGHT WITH YOU
THE CHIEF HAD TO MAKE A FEW CHANGES
FOR THE TIME BEING, THEY ARE ASSISTING US IN OUR SEARCH

DOING WHAT-EVER YOU WANT
ME, THIS IS THE MAIN SCENE OF THE CRIME
……!!!
SO WHERE SHALL WE BEGIN?
SINCE THERE'S A SIGN THAT THE MYSTERY
IS NOT JUST A SIMPLE MURDER CASE

[DO NOT TRY AT HOME. MALLARD DUCKS ARE SMELLY]

THE RESTAURANT'S MENU REALLY DOES SPEAK OF SUCCESS!!
"MALLARD DUCK BREAST WITH LEMON AND GAR-NISHED WITH A SECRET SAUCE,"
THIS FOOD!!

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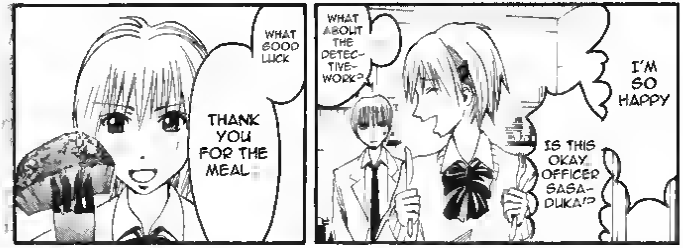
YOU KNOW A LOT, DON'T YOU
ARE YOU WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THIS RESTAURANT?
I'M NOT QUALIFIED TO KNOW MUCH
OOOOOOOOOOOO NOOOOOO!!
WHAT QUALIFICATION?
SINCE THERE'S WILD DUCK MEAT MIRACULOUSLY GRILLED WITH A SPECIAL SAUCE
WHICH ENCHANTS THE TASTE BUDS
THE NOTE RODE ON THIS
HA HA HA
THAT WAY
THE CUISINE I CREATE IS BETTER AS WELL
ACTUALLY, IT'S EXTREMELY CLOSE TO BEING THE BEST
SO GOOD
SINCE IT WANTS ME TO EAT IT
IT MUST BE REALLY DELICIOUS
……

SUSPICIOUSLY!!?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE SOME?
FEEL FREE TO TRY
IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT A GUEST SENT IT BACK
SO IT'S GOING TO BE THROWN AWAY ANYWAY
IT'S A WASTE OF MY FOOD


I'M SO HAPPY
WHAT ABOUT THE DETECTIVE-WORK?
IS THIS OKAY, OFFICER SASADUKA!?
WHAT GOOD LUCK
THANK YOU FOR THE MEAL

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DELI-
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...
BUT
THIS
ISN'T...
FOOD
WHAT...
THIS...
I DON'T
THINK
THAT
THIS
OUGHT
TO BE
EATEN,
SORRY.
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M-M-MY
ULTIMATE
CUISINE IS
T-T-T-T-
T-TOO MUCH
FOR YOUR-
-R-R-RUDE-
Y-Y-Y-Y-Y-
YOU'RE A
REGULAR HI-HI-
HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT-
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I'M - I WILL BE WAITING IN MY KITCHEN FOR SOMETHING NEW FROM THIS INVESTIGATION!!
ONLY COME IN THEN!!
YOU MAY ASK THE OTHER STAFF QUESTIONS!!
NO
I DION'T
SHUT UP
YOU SAID IT WAS GOING TO BE
-NO..NO.. YOU'RE JUST-
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HEY, HEY
HE'S JUST PUTTING IT OFF
……
YOU!!
YOU MADE A MESS!
BOTH OF YOU JUST GO OUT THERE AND STAY FOR A BIT!!

Tidoki "Time out for both of you! Now!"

Meanwhile, I SMELL CHOCOLATE!!

BUT.
THAT FOOD PROBABLY SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT
THE FEELING OF BEING LUCKY WAS THERE
I ALMOST WANTED TO—
BUT THE RUMOR OF SUCCESS COMING

WATCH-ING THE FOOD, IS THAT SO
AND EVERY-ONE WOULD BE WATCH-ING
OR YOU COULD EAT THINGS IN SEVERAL PLACES
SOME CAUSE YOU TO CATCH FIRE

NEURO
YOU WERE LUCKY WITH THAT GUESS
THAT FOOD'S REAL CHARAC-TER
SEEING YOUR RESPONSE MADE ME INTERESTED IN IT!"
Makai ??? tool...
THEN
FOOD THAT FAVORS THE RICH AND BRINGS SUCCESS...
IT DOES NOT EXIST IN THE DEMON WORLD.

EVIL JAVELIN

NO SUBSTANCE WAS ACTUALLY CUT.
!?
THE EDGE OF THE BLADE FUNCTIONS AS A SORT OF SENSOR
SO THAT WHENEVER IT PASSES THROUGH SOMETHING, IT CAN ANALYZE THE RAW MATERIALS.
...HERE
TREE, IRON, POTTERY, CONCRETE...
THE MATERIALS OF THE BUILDING.
SALT
VINEGAR
ASPARAGUS
CHIKORI
WILD DUCK MEAT
SUGAR
ALCOHOL
19 HERBS AND SPICES
MOREL
LEMON RIND

PENTAZOSHIN
AMPHETAMINE (SPEED)
MORPHINE
HEROIN
COCAINE
!!
that's right, you got high. Yaho! D=
A VARIETY OF OTHER SUBSTANCES
GROWTH HORMONES HGH
STEROID (SPEED, CRYSTAL METH)
STEROID (SPEED, CRYSTAL METH)

THIS...
REVEALS THE TRUE NATURE OF THIS "HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL CUISINE"
THE SECOND HALF OF THAT LIST IS AIMED AT ENHANCING MUSCLE STRENGTH.
NO HONESTY THERE
I SUPPOSE THAT WOULD BE WHAT INSPIRES THAT FEELING IN A HUMAN BEING

I THINK IT'S BEEN LONG ENOUGH FOR THE POLICE TO DO THE TRICK.
MY LOGIC IS FINE
AND SO
THERE ARE NO IFS OR BUTS ABOUT THE MATERIAL OF THE BUILDING OR FOOD
YOUR APPETITE HAS GONE
THIS MYSTERY IS ON THE TIP OF MY TONGUE
LET'S GET BACK TO THAT ASSHOLE'S KITCHEN
YAKO
FROM NOW ON MY ULTIMATE CUISINE'S HIGHEST PINNACLE WILL BE FORMED.
—FROM NOW ON

THE SOLUTION

① THE RIGHT WINEGLASS'S SCREENTONE

② THE MAN'S FACIAL EXPRESSION

③ YAKO'S SPEECH BUBBLE

④ NEURO'S RIGHT HAND

⑤ WAITER'S RIGHT HAND

⑥ THE PLANT SHEDDING LEAVES

⑦ WINEGLASS ON THE TABLE DISSAPEARS

⑧ THE COCKROACH ON THE TABLECLOTH VANISHES

DID YOU FIND THEM ALL?!

(I DIDN'T >>)

I REALLY CAN'T BELIEVE THEY'RE ABOUT TO HAVE
I MEAN, THERE SHOULD BE A LAW AGAINST THIS!
TOO MUCH MANFLESH!

TH-THAT IS ALRIGHT!
I HAVE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BODY WITHIN 7 HUNDRED MILES OF TOKYO!!
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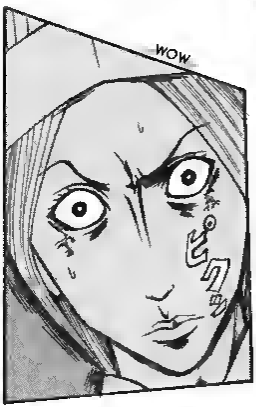
H-H-HOW DARE YOU!
T-T-T-T-TO SAY THAT YOU HAVE A BETTER PHYSIQUE THAN I...


WOW
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MOST BEAUTIFUL, YOU SAY?
WOMEN IN JAPAN DO NOT GO FOR MUSCLE-BOUND FREAKS THEY ARDENTLY WISH FOR SKINNY YOUNG PRETTY BOYS!
WHY ELSE WOULD MALE ANOREXIA BE SUCH A PROBLEM?
BUT HERE, I WILL SHOW YOU JUST WHAT YOU'RE LACKING

EH
THIS WILL BE THE LAST TIME I EVER INVITE EITHER OF THESE TWO TO MY BIRTHDAY PARTY

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WHAT DO YOU WANT
I TOLD YOU
ONLY COME IN HERE WHEN YOU HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO SAY.
WHAT DO I WANT?
OF COURSE IT IS IMPORTANT, CHEF SHIROTA
MISS YAKO IS ABOUT TO POINT OUT THE CRIMINAL FOR US.
.....

The criminal ... is you!

.....
WHAT NERVE YOU HAVE, TREATING ME LIKE THIS.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT.
WITH THAT LOGIC, YOU DIDN'T KILL HIM.
HOWEVER, THERE IS A TRICK THAT CAN BE EMPLOYED FOR THAT SORT OF THING.
HE WAS ALIVE WHEN YOU GOT HERE
AND I'VE BEEN WITH YOU THE ENTIRE TIME SINCE.
BUT CASTS THE ILLUSION THAT HE IS STILL 'ALIVE'
WITH THE STEAM IN THE KITCHEN, A SIMPLE GLANCE COULD NOT DISCERN ANYTHING
ACTUALLY, HE ONLY NEEDS TO LOOK AS IF HE IS STANDING UPRIGHT.
HE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE ALIVE, PER SE.

AMIDST THE COOKED VEGETABLES ON THE FLOOR, I FOUND THIS
A PECULIAR UNCOOKED, UNCUT TOMATO
.....
THIS IS YOUR TRICK, ISN'T IT?
THERE WERE NO OTHER TOMATOES THERE
AND THERE WAS AN ODD TEAR IN IT
VERY UNNAT-URAL, DON'T YOU THINK?
YOU TIMED THE THREATENING LETTER SO THAT THE POLICE COULD COME ON THE PROPER DATE
THEN YOU KILLED THE VICTIM
AND JUST LIKE THIS
TWO ROPES WERE INSERTED IN THE TOMATO
THEN THE TOMATO ITSELF FROZEN SOLID

THEN, QUICKLY
YOU TIED BOTH ENDS OF THE ROPES TO THE TWO VENTILATION FANS ABOVE THE STOVE
WITH THE MAKESHIFT HARNESS, YOU PLACED THE BODY IN SUCH A WAY THAT
IT COULD STAND BY ITSELF WITHOUT YOU.
FINALLY, YOU TURN THE FANS ON TO COMPLETE THE TRICK
WITH THE STEAM FROM THE POT, IT WAS DIFFICULT TO SEE THE ROPES
AND THE ANGLE OF HIS NECK WAS ADJUSTED USING THE KNOT ON HIS TIE
AFTER WE JUST SAW A GLIMPSE OF HIM IN THE WINDOW
YOU CAN DRAW OUR ATTENTION AWAY BY SPEAKING WITH US.
THEN, AFTER A LITTLE WHILE...

VENTILATION FANS SUCK THE ROPES UP INTO THEM
TEMPERATURE IN THE ROOM THAWS THE FROZEN TOMATO
WHEN THE WEIGHT BECOMES TOO MUCH FOR IT, IT TEARS.
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WITHOUT THE HARNESS, THE BODY FALLS ONTO THE POT AND CREATES A LOUD CRASH
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...THIS SHOULD BE THE TRICK.
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YEAH
WE FOUND ROPES IN THE FANS
SOME SORT OF SUBSTANCE WAS ON THEM, TOO
MISS YAKO'S DEDUCTIONS ARE CORRECT, AREN'T THEY, OFFICER SASADUKA?
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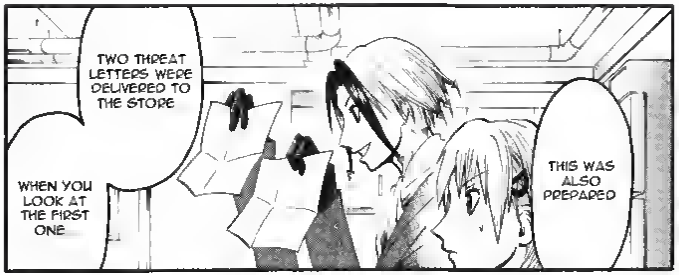
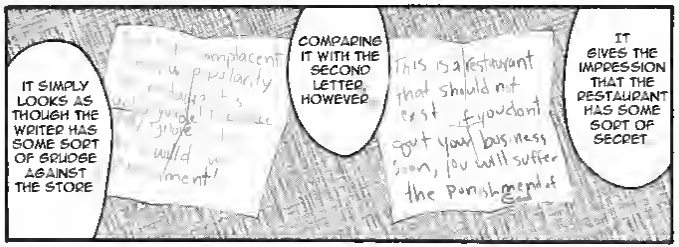
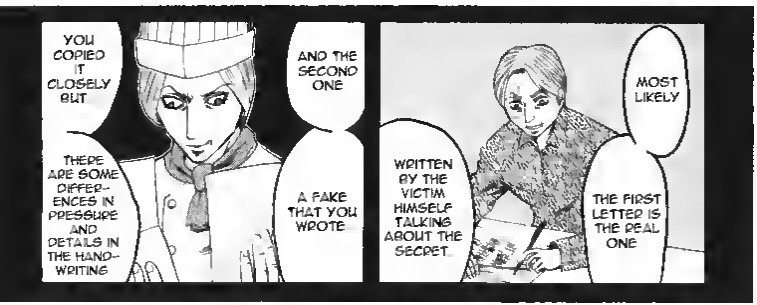
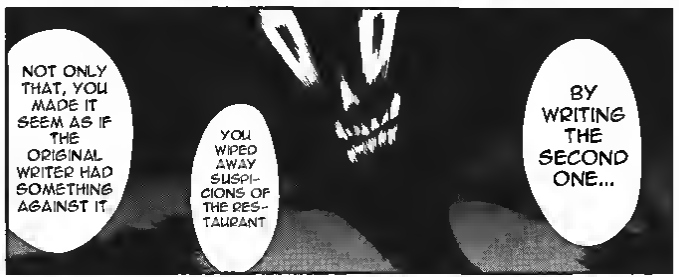

TWO THREAT LETTERS WERE DELIVERED TO THE STORE
WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE FIRST ONE
THIS WAS ALSO PREPARED


IT SIMPLY LOOKS AS THOUGH THE WRITER HAS SOME SORT OF GRUDGE AGAINST THE STORE
COMPARING IT WITH THE SECOND LETTER, HOWEVER
This is a restaurant that should not exst if you don't sport your business soon, you will suffer the punishment of
IT GIVES THE IMPRESSION THAT THE RESTAURANT HAS SOME SORT OF SECRET


YOU COPIED IT CLOSELY BUT
THERE ARE SOME DIFFERENCES IN PRESSURE AND DETAILS IN THE HANDWRITING
AND THE SECOND ONE
A FAKE THAT YOU WROTE
MOST LIKELY
THE FIRST LETTER IS THE REAL ONE
WRITTEN BY THE VICTIM HIMSELF TALKING ABOUT THE SECRET


NOT ONLY THAT, YOU MADE IT SEEM AS IF THE ORIGINAL WRITER HAD SOMETHING AGAINST IT
YOU WIPED AWAY SUSPICIONS OF THE RESTAURANT
BY WRITING THE SECOND ONE...

...THE FLAW...OF THIS TRICK IS...
WELL, THE BODY WOULDN'T BE TOO FRESH.
AND WHERE IS YOUR... PROOF?
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PROOF THAT I KILLED HIM?
AND THAT I DID AS YOU SAID I DID?
ONE WOULD BE INVARIABLY 'CAUGHT IN THE ACT' SO TO SPEAK.
IF TOO MUCH TIME HAS PASSED WHEN AN AUTOPSY IS PERFORMED
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WHICH IS WHY YOU KINDLY CALLED THE POLICE OVER TO WITNESS FOR YOU
SEE?
YOU HAD NO TIME TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF IT.
THE ONLY PLACE TO PUT YOUR WEAPON IS IN THE KITCHEN.
WHICH IS WHY YOU KILLED JUST BEFORE THE POLICE CAME BY.
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AND QUICKLY PUT THE BODY IN THE CORRECT POSITION.

THE ONE WHO SHAPES A JOINT KITCHEN ARRANGE-MENT WITH THE VICTIM...
...THAT'S ENOUGH.
BESIDES THAT
THE STAFF IN THE NORMAL KITCHEN...
THEY'VE ALL GOT ALIBIS, MEANING THEY COULDN'T HAVE DONE THIS TRICK
.....
WHICH PRETTY MUCH LEAVES...
SO VERY SIMPLY...
YOU JUST ADMIT TO IT, LIKE THAT?
HMPH.
!?
YOU MEAN YOU'VE ADMITTED TO IT?
OH?
'THAT'S ENOUGH' SO...
RIGHT BEFORE I COM-PLETED THE ULTIMATE DISH,
HE TRIED TO STOP MY COOKING,
"..
THAT FOOL...

...I... DON'T UNDER-STAND.
THE REASON WHY YOU MAKE THAT KIND OF FOOD OR...
THE REASON WHY YOU KILL PEOPLE.
THE WAY YOU SAY THAT...
I GUESS
YOU HAVE SOME SORT OF THEORY REGARD-ING
AND THE REACTION YOU GAVE WHEN YOU ATE MY FOOD
!
MY SECRET.
BUT, FOR PEOPLE LIKE YOU
THE WONDERS OF THIS KIND OF COOKING
IS COMPLETELY LOST.
THAT GUY...
IT WAS LOST ON UNNO, TOO.
YOU'RE REALLY GOING TO GO TO THE MEDIA WITH THIS?

THAT WAS MY DREAM!!
WITH IT CREATE A FOURTH REICH WITH FOOD
WITH THIS I'LL BE ABLE TO CONTROL MANY PEOPLE
JUST WHEN MY ULTIMATE DISH IS NEARLY COMPLETE?
YOU DIDN'T EVEN TRY TO LISTEN.
I CAN'T STAY QUIET ANY LONGER.
I ADMIRED YOUR SKILLS IN COOKING
...THAT'S WHY I SENT THAT LETTER.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY ULTIMATE?!
THAT'S JUST A PLATEFUL OF DRUGS!!
BUT FOR YOU, I SHALL HAVE YOU...
IT'S TOO BAD
JUST A LITTLE LONGER AND IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DONE
I SEE
I TRUSTED YOU.
IT'S A PITY, UNNO...

TRY OUT MY ULTIMATE DISH.

...DO YOU KNOW WHY I CONFESSED SO EASILY?
IT'S BECAUSE...
I'M QUITE CONFIDENT THAT I CAN ESCAPE FROM THE WHOLE LOT OF YOU.

IT GIVES IT A RATHER SPECIAL FLAVOR
GEH?!
IF YOU STEW IT FOR SEVEN DAYS AND SEVEN NIGHTS!!
チュウッ...
MIXING COUNTLESS INGREDIENTS WITH DRUGS IS A DELICATE BUSINESS.
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THIS IS....
IT CAN'T BE DETECTED IN BLOOD OR URINE AND..
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AFTER YEARS OF RESEARCH, THE RESULT IS...
THE PINNACLE OF MY CULINARY ACHIEVEMENTS!
ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS INJECT IT DIRECTLY INTO THE BLOOD-STREAM!
IN ADDITION TO THAT, THE EFFECT OF THE DRUG IS AMPLIFIED.

WAAH!!
WHAT IS THIS GUY...
SOME SORT OF MONSTER?
IT'S THE DOPED CONSOMME SOUP...
WELL, GENTLEMEN...
THINK YOU CAN STOP ME FROM ESCAPING NOW?
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MON ...STER ....?

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HOW STU-PID.
THAT'S WHAT MISS YAKO WAS SAYING EARLIER.
AH?
SHE ALSO SAID THAT YOUR COOKING WAS COMPLETE TRASH.
……
WHAT... DID YOU SAY?
ACCORDING TO MISS YAKO
TO 'CALL SUCCESS' IS ONLY A SUPERFLU-OUS BONUS
IT'S JUST A CHEATER'S WAY OF RAISING THE ASSESSMENT OF THE FOOD
"TO EAT IS TO BE HAPPY"
EVEN I KNOW OBVIOUS THINGS LIKE THAT
NEURO...

WHO THE HELL WOULD EAT THAT?!
IT MUST BE SOMETHING ELSE
IF IT'S JUST GARBAGE, MISS YAKO WOULD PROBABLY EAT IT...
NO...
PEOPLE LIKE YOU SHOULDN'T SPEAK OF MY COOKING LIKE THAT...
...TAKE IT BACK...
MY COOKING IS THE BEST OF THE BEST!!
SIMPLY PUT
YOUR FOOD IS NOTHING BUT TRASH.

NEURO!!!
HEH...
HEH...
HAH
TAKE THAT. THIS IS A TASTE OF MY ULTIMATE COOKING...
!?
MY MY...
THIS IS THE ULTIMATE?
...FOR YOU...
IF THIS IS WHAT YOU CALL THE ULTIMATE...

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BOTH COOKING AND MYSTERY-WISE, YOU ARE FAR FROM THE ULTIMATE IN MY BOOK.
BUT DON'T WORRY
I'LL AT LEAST EAT YOUR RIDDLE

THANKS FOR THE MEAL.
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...OH?

WELL, MISS YAKO.
ONCE AGAIN, YOUR LOGIC SOLVED THE MYSTERY!!
NOW LET'S GO EAT SOME OF THAT GARBAGE YOU LIKE SO MUCH. ♡
WAIT, WHY DO I HAVE TO EAT GARBA-

WAS THERE A SIDE EFFECT TO THE DRUG?
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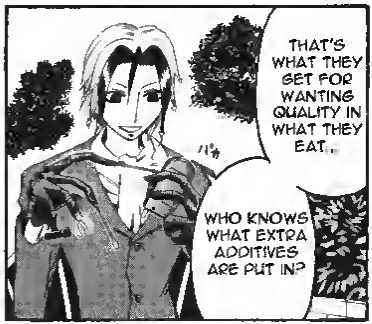
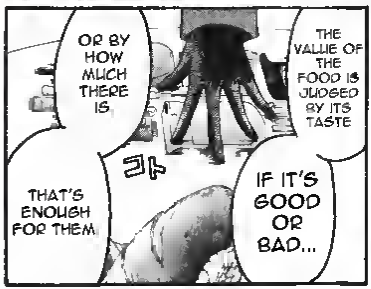
I WAS SAVED...

.....
!?
YOU DO?!
I LOVE IT
@APRON
YAY

...SO IT SEEMS LIKE...
THE DRUGS IN THE FOOD WERE DISCOVERED BY THE MEDIA...
THERE WAS A BIG RUCKUS OVER IT.


THAT'S WHAT THEY GET FOR WANTING QUALITY IN WHAT THEY EAT.
WHO KNOWS WHAT EXTRA ADDITIVES ARE PUT IN?

HUMPH
SINCE A BUNCH OF THE DINERS DIDN'T REALIZE
THAT THEY WERE EATING THAT SORT OF THING.


THE VALUE OF THE FOOD IS JUDGED BY ITS TASTE
OR BY HOW MUCH THERE IS.
IF IT'S GOOD OR BAD...
THAT'S ENOUGH FOR THEM.

FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU WHO EATS OBJECTS
AND FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME WHO EATS "MYSTERIES"
YAKO
THERE'S NO MISTAKE IN THAT.
YEAH.
!
TCH
FINE.
OF COURSE IT'S BAD!!
FIX IT!!
I'M TOO LAZY
I CAN'T TEXT WITH BREAD!!
WHO CARES?
I GAVE YOU THAT BREAD IN EXCHANGE.
HM?
I SOLVED IT.
WAS THAT BAD?
MY CELL PHONE!!
AHH——!!
I GUESS SO. AND.

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Doped Consomme Recipe

1 INSTEP OF BEEF
2 CHICKEN
3 ONIONS
4 CARROTS
5 CELERY
6 GARLIC
7 WATERCRESS
8 SCALLIONS
9 PARSLEY
10 THYME
11 LAUREL LEAVES
12 EGG WHITES
13 BLACK PEPPER
14 SHERRY
15 SALT
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50 A PRAYING MAN[redacted]
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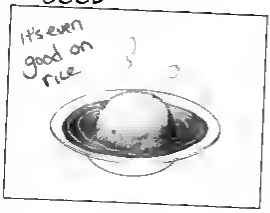

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Majin Tantei Nougami Neuro

SANUKI UDON HAS TO BE MY FAVORITE UDON PLACE!
WELL, MAYBE IT'S THE ONLY ONE IN MY LIFE!
EH
THAT'S GREAT... I GUESS
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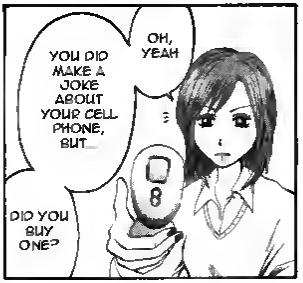
FOR NOW, I THINK
SECONDS PLEASE!

UH, YEAH
I GOT ONE NEAR HERE...
SO IT SHOULD ARRIVE SOME TIME AROUND TOMORROW, I THINK
REALLY?
THEN IT HASN'T BEEN TOO MUCH TROUBLE


OH, YEAH
YOU DID MAKE A JOKE ABOUT YOUR CELL PHONE, BUT...
DID YOU BUY ONE?

that guy can't summon me to do his bidding
since I don't have a cell phone...
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...but I feel sort of liberated

...SORRY, KANAE.

I...HAVE A FEW THINGS TO DO...
I HAVE TO GO.
OKAY
GO AHEAD, THEN

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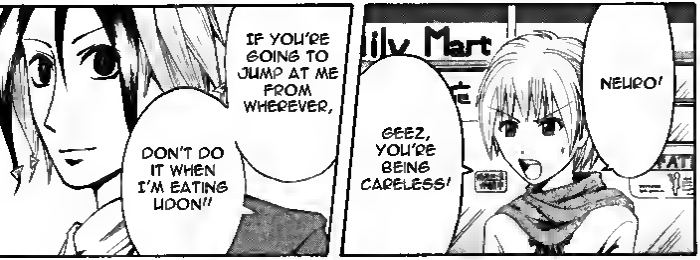
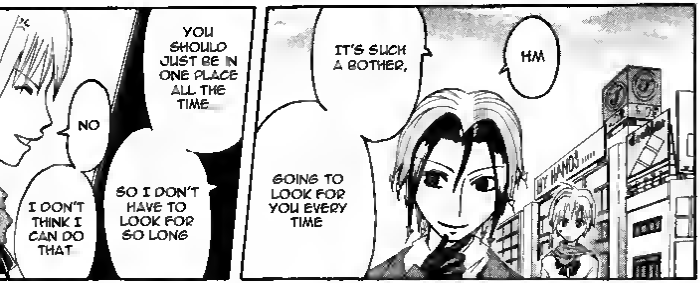
LET'S GO LOOK FOR MYSTERIES!
SO!
MY MENTAL HUNGER HAS BEEN BOTHERING ME TODAY AS WELL


IF YOU'RE GOING TO JUMP AT ME FROM WHEREVER,
DON'T DO IT WHEN I'M EATING UDON!!
NEURO!
GEEZ, YOU'RE BEING CARELESS!


YOU SHOULD JUST BE IN ONE PLACE ALL THE TIME
NO
I DON'T THINK I CAN DO THAT
SO I DON'T HAVE TO LOOK FOR SO LONG
IT'S SUCH A BOTHER,
HM
GOING TO LOOK FOR YOU EVERY TIME

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STUCK IN ONE PLACE FOR ETERNITY
A PERSON LIKE KATSURAGI YAKO IS USUALLY
WHERE I COME FROM...

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Welcome!
This is Katsuragi Yako's Detective Office!
死亡 656
負傷 00
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YOU'RE NOT THINKING OF SOMETHING NASTY, ARE YOU?
WE ARE GOING TO OPEN A DETECTIVE OFFICE!
I THINK WE HAVE AN AGREEMENT, YAKO!

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Chapter Seven Nest [House]

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TO BEGIN WITH, WHERE'S THE LOCA-TION?
AND THE MONEY?
THE PAPER-WORK?
AREN'T THEY?

I'M SAYING YOU CAN'T OPEN AN OFFICE THAT EASILY!
OUR RULES AREN'T THE SAME AS THE DEMON WORLD'S!

WOULD A MONSTER LIKE YOU HAVE THAT?
NO MATTER HOW WELL YOU DISGUISE YOUR APPEARANCE...

YOU NEED CREDENCE
IF YOU WANT ALL THAT HERE!

WHY ARE YOU SHOWING YOUR TRUE FORM!!?
HEY
YOU AREN'T EVEN DISGUIS-ING YOUR APPEAR-ANCE!!
OOPS!

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WE'LL TALK LATER, YAKO
I SENSED THE PRESENCE OF A MYSTERY IN THIS BUILDING
I WAS SO HAPPY I UNCONSCIOUSLY REVERTED
EH...
SO THERE'S GOING TO BE AN INCIDENT HERE?
FRESH?
IT MEANS SOME TIME HAS PASSED SINCE THE INCIDENT OCCURRED
YES
IT ISN'T FRESH, SO
IT WAS RATHER HARD TO SENSE
COULD THIS BE THE ENTRANCE TO A LABYRINTHINE MYSTERY, OR...
HAS IT NOT YET COME TO LIGHT?
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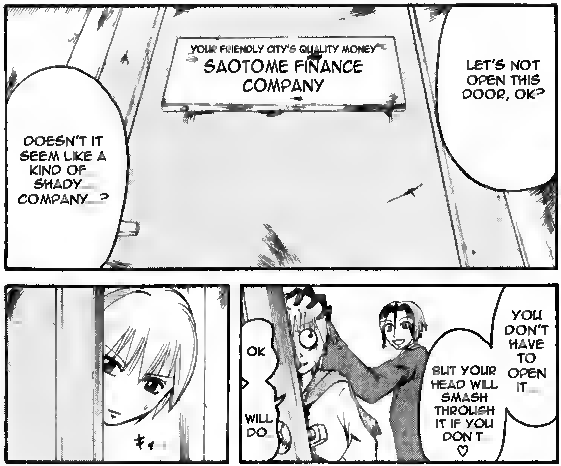
YOUR FRIENDLY CITY'S QUALITY MONEY
SAOTOME FINANCE COMPANY
LET'S NOT OPEN THIS DOOR, OK?
DOESN'T IT SEEM LIKE A KIND OF SHADY COMPANY...?
NEURO...
OK
WILL DO...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO OPEN IT...
BUT YOUR HEAD WILL SMASH THROUGH IT IF YOU DON'T ♡

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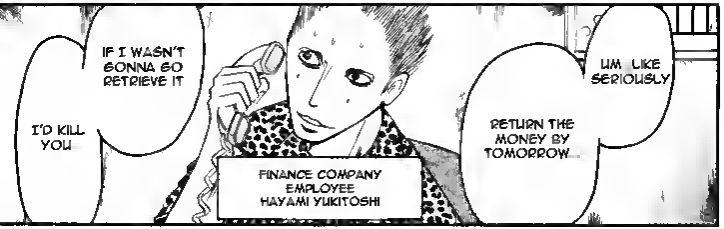
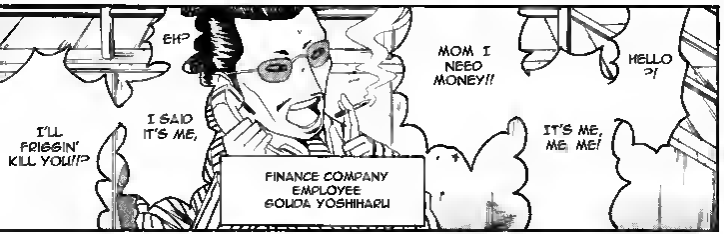
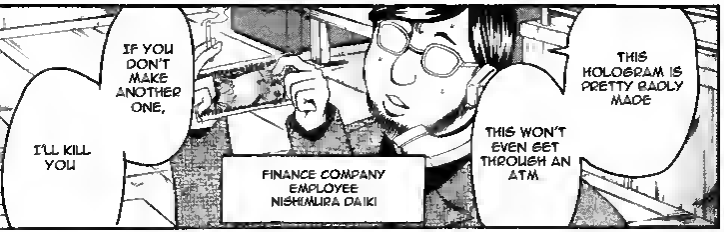

IF I WASN'T GONNA GO RETRIEVE IT
I'D KILL YOU
FINANCE COMPANY EMPLOYEE HAYAMI YUKITOSHI
UM, LIKE SERIOUSLY
RETURN THE MONEY BY TOMORROW...


EH?
I'LL FRIGGIN' KILL YOU!!?
I SAID IT'S ME,
FINANCE COMPANY EMPLOYEE GOUDA YOSHIHARU
MOM I NEED MONEY!!
IT'S ME, ME, ME!
HELLO ?!


IF YOU DON'T MAKE ANOTHER ONE,
I'LL KILL YOU
FINANCE COMPANY EMPLOYEE NISHIMURA DAIKI
THIS HOLOGRAM IS PRETTY BADLY MADE
THIS WON'T EVEN GET THROUGH AN ATM

WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU?
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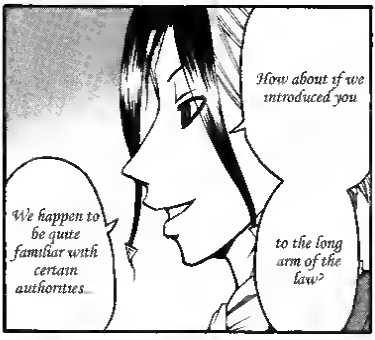
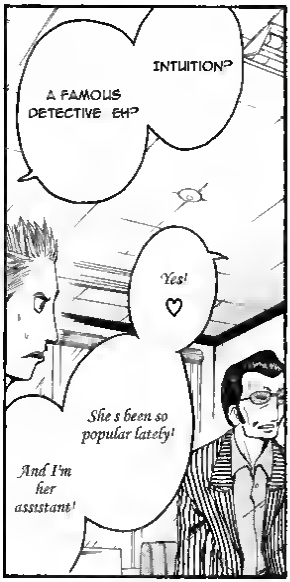
HAVEN'T YOU COME TO THE WRONG PLACE?
FINANCE COMPANY ACTING VICE-PRESIDENT GODAI SHINOBU
WE'RE BUSY ANSWERING CALLS
SO MOVE YOUR ASS OUT OF HERE!
Y-
YESSIR!
I would really love to but
Miss Yako insisted
She wants to help
all of you.

The incident that happened in this room!
You're hiding it, aren't you?
YOU PRETEN-TIOUS ASS...
SHUT UP, GOOAI!!
you can't go to the police.
Is that the problem?
And most likely considering the nature of your business

The intuition of this famous detective, Miss Katsuragi Yako!
She's simply infallible!

WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE?
WHERE DID YOU GET THAT INFORMATION?
FINANCE COMPANY ACTING PRESIDENT WASHIO MASAKATSU


How about if we introduced you
We happen to be quite familiar with certain authorities...
to the long arm of the law?


INTUITION?
A FAMOUS DETECTIVE EH?
Yes! ♡
She's been so popular lately!
And I'm her assistant!

W-
WAIT!
If Miss Yako's intuition is correct, we would surely find traces of this incident.

AND IT'S TRUE WE HAVEN'T FOUND THE CULPRIT
SOMETHING DID HAPPEN HERE RECENTLY
.....
IT'S A MURDER
THE PRESIDENT OF THIS COMPANY
WAS KILLED THREE DAYS AGO
JUDGING BY YOUR EXPRESSION
I THOUGHT SO
IT'S NO TRIVIAL CASE, IS IT?
SO?
NOW THAT WE'VE TOLD YOU THIS
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
WE'RE TRYING TO FIGURE IT OUT
BY OURSELVES
IT'S AN UNDERGROUND BUSINESS
AND THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO MIGHT HAVE DONE THIS

EH?!
WHAT?
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY...
Miss Yako is going to solve this case for you right away!
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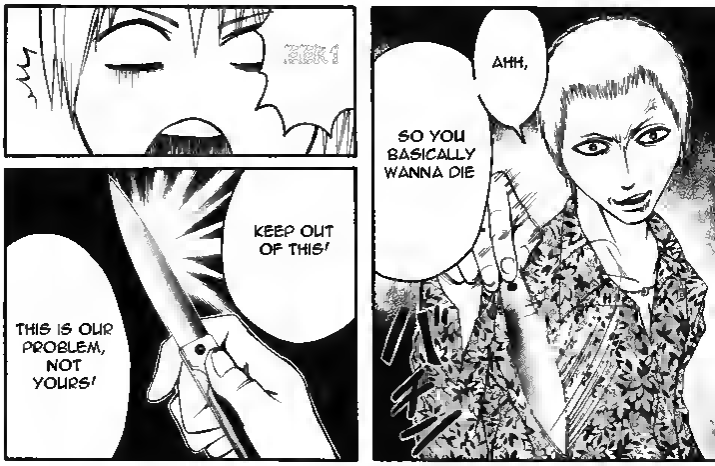
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?


CASE 1
KEEP OUT OF THIS!
THIS IS OUR PROBLEM, NOT YOURS!
AHH,
SO YOU BASICALLY WANNA DIE

I HATE THESE KINDS OF...
OBLIVIOUS PEOPLE...
KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT, MR WASHIO!!
PUT THAT AWAY, GODAI!!
HEE HEE HEE!
THE PEOPLE IN FRONT OF YOU ARE?
DUNNO WHAT YOU'RE PLAYING AT WITH THIS DETECTIVE CRAP, BUT...
...I SEE
SHALL WE MAKE YOU UNDERSTAND, THEN?
DO YOU KNOW HOW DANGEROUS...

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SEE...
!?
DESPITE HER APPEAR-ANCE...
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MISS YAKO IS A FIGHTING MACHINE!!
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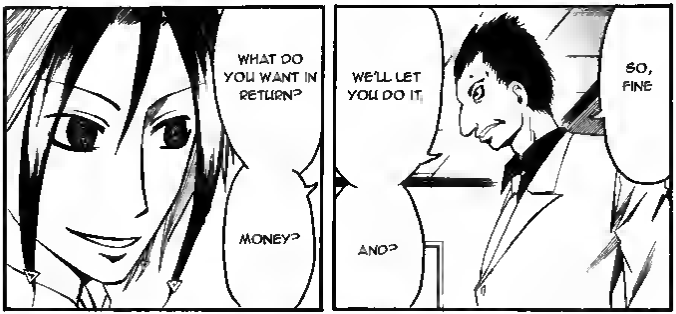
SHE MAKES A TERRIFYING ENEMY...
BUT THE MOST RELIABLE ALLY!
EH?!
NO WAY, WAIT!
THAT WASN'T
"..."
open your hand.
eh?
Just do it.
?
HOW IS THIS?
!!
WHY NOT GIVE MISS YAKO
A CHANCE AT THIS CASE?
SHE WILL
DEFINITELY SOLVE IT FOR YOU
カチャーン
I UNDER-STAND.
"..."

TO START WITH
THE ONE WHO WANTED TO SOLVE THIS CASE WITHIN THE COMPANY
WAS GODAI OVER THERE
I DON'T CARE WHAT METHODS ARE USED
AS LONG AS WE CATCH THE CULPRIT


SO, FINE
WE'LL LET YOU DO IT
AND?
WHAT DO YOU WANT IN RETURN?
MONEY?

WE COULD ACQUIRE NOT ONLY A MYSTERY
BUT A NEST AS WELL!
YAKO
WE'RE VERY LUCKY
…!?

WE DON'T NEED THAT KIND OF

IF WE MANAGE TO SOLVE THE CASE...
?
INSTEAD
OF COURSE WE DON'T NEED MONEY
THIS PLACE
THIS OFFICE IS OURS.

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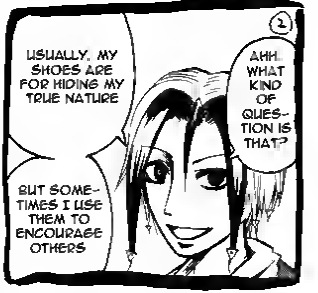
Yako's Suicidal Interview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AHH... WHAT KIND OF QUESTION IS THAT?
USUALLY, MY SHOES ARE FOR HIDING MY TRUE NATURE
BUT SOMETIMES I USE THEM TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS